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## SITUATION IN MOROCCO GROWING MORE SERIOUS

Country Likely Soon to Be Aflame With Outbreaks of Fanaticism

### REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT GROWS

More Arab Warriors Appear Before Casablanca—French Force Said to Be Inadequate.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Moroccan situation is regarded here as having assumed a distinctly more serious aspect. The ferment in the interior of Morocco, the proclamation of Mulai Hafiz, the sultan's brother as sultan, by a section of the rebels and the appearance of a new Moorish army before Casablanca have created the fear that the whole country will soon be ablaze with fanaticism.

Gen. Drude, commander of the French forces at Casablanca, has now practically asked for reinforcements, pointing out that his men are worn out with being constantly under fire, but especially insisting that he is losing the advantage gained by his successes because the small force at his disposal prevents him from following up his victory. The government appreciates the justice of the argument, and although the orders to forward additional troops to Morocco had not been issued up to noon today, the government expected to decide on this step before night. One thousand infantry, cavalry and troops of other arms have been mobilized at Mohan, and are ready to embark on transports now in readiness to sail immediately for Morocco.

Public sentiment in France is becoming strong against the half measures, and it is feared they will only lead to disturbances. The papers insist that the world must support France if it is decided to send a military expedition to Fez, for in no other way, the newspapers claim, can the existing state of anarchy in Morocco be ended. The government, however, is resisting this pressure, desiring to keep within the bounds of the Algerian convention, and the reports that negotiations are on foot to secure an enlargement of the mandate of the powers are emphatically denied.

Nevertheless, even in official circles, it is admitted that something might happen which would place an entirely new complexion on the situation and compel France, in the name of the powers, to chastise Morocco.

The French press acknowledges that Premier Clemenceau's interview with King Edward at Marlenbad will be extremely useful to France in the event of complications in Morocco.

Tangler, Aug. 21.—A sensational incident occurred during the celebration of noonday prayers at the grand mosque of Djidid at Fez yesterday. A soldier suddenly shouted "May Allah render our master, Mulai Mohammed, victorious." Mohammed is the sultan's brother, and as the proclamation of a new sultan in a mosque while the sultan is living is traditionally the signal for a revolution, the faithful who were at prayer fled into the streets in a panic. In a short time all shops were closed and Jews barricaded in their residences. The troops on duty at the mosque seized the soldier who created the disturbance, and he was found to be a converted Jew. He was beaten unmercifully and taken, covered with blood, to prison, where he will probably be beheaded. Later order was restored in the city.

The Sultan's troops are reported to have again defeated a great force of Lamas tribesmen in whose territory Calé Sir Harry MacLean has been held captive. Six hundred Moors were killed and several villages were burned. Letters received from Morocco City confirm report of the proclamation of Mulai Hafiz, the Sultan's brother, as Sultan of Morocco, and adds that it had caused great excitement. Two powerful southern Kaidas, Goundoul and Glouli, are marching to his support.

Oran, Algeria, Aug. 21.—A battalion of Algerian sharpshooters and half a squadron of cavalry were embarked today on the French transport Vichylong. Their destination is Casablanca. Casablanca, Aug. 21.—The arrival today before this town of three new columns of warring tribesmen, who have joined the fanatics besieging Casablanca, has rendered more serious the problem undertaken by France and Spain to "restore order." The new arrivals constitute an imposing opposition to the French forces, now wearied with their vigil. The soldiers are convinced that their defensive strength is inadequate.

General Drude has had a conference with Vice Admiral Philibert, who telegraphed to Paris that reinforcements are absolutely necessary. Whenever the men on the cruiser catch sight of groups of Arabs they open fire on them, and during all last night there was a constant rattle of rifles from French sharpshooters at Arabs who were trying to steal towards the town under the cover of darkness.

### Killed by Explosion

Racine, Wis., Aug. 21.—Three men were killed in an explosion at the Lufkin and Rand powder mill at Pleasant Prairie today. An explosion in the same mill a few months ago killed nine persons.

### Want Higher Wages.

Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—At the national convention today of union metal polishers and brass workers here, a resolution was introduced which calls for an increase of 20 per cent in wages for the members of the union and an 8-hour day. This was, with other resolutions, referred to a committee.

## PORLAND BANK CLOSES. Trust and Savings Institution Unable to Meet Liabilities.

Portland, Aug. 21.—The Portland Trust and Savings bank of this city, whose deposits ten days ago amounted to \$3,000,000, did not open for business today. A notice was posted by order of the board of directors, announcing the inability of the bank to realize on its securities, and another notice stated that the bank was closed by an order of the circuit court for Multnomah county. Thomas C. Devlin, formerly county auditor, having been appointed receiver, the bank is capitalized at \$100,000. A statement issued on May 7 shows that its deposits were \$2,464,230 and its liabilities \$2,638,29. The directors of the institution, of which W. H. Moore is president and E. F. Lytle vice president, knew of the impending crash several days ago. This leaked out through an announcement today that a meeting of the bankers of the city had been held last night to consider the situation. The other banks called upon for support did not respond to the appeal. The conference of bankers adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning. In an interview, Vice President Lytle placed the responsibility for the failure upon the shoulders of W. Cooper Morris, the cashier. Lytle asserted that without authority of the board of directors Morris bought securities for large sums, and last Thursday, without authority, Morris took home bonds of a telephone company amounting to \$1,300,000 and went to New York to dispose of them, evidently with the idea of obtaining funds to place the bank on a better financial basis. While Lytle is severe in his condemnation of the business methods of Cashier Morris, friends of Morris say that he acted within his rights and would have pulled the bank through.

### Counsel Hawley Returns.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Hawley, one of the attorneys for the prosecution in the case of Wm. D. Haywood, recently acquitted on the charge of conspiracy to murder former Governor Steenberg, returned today from the Hawaiian Islands on the steamer Alameda, where he went for his health. Mr. Hawley will go direct to Boise to prepare the case against Geo. A. Petrone, also charged with conspiracy in the Steenberg murder.

### FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF FRISCO POLICE

Old Commissioners Say They Will Resort to Force to Retain Their Offices

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Mayor Taylor today appointed six police commissioners Joseph A. Leggett, attorney and single tax advocate; Charles A. Swett, attorney; and Hugo D. Kell, retired merchant, to fill the vacancies created yesterday by the removals of Commissioners Thomas Finn, A. O. Wallen and John L. Moore, charges of misconduct in neglecting and refusing to remove Chief of Police Dinan for gross incompetency in office. The three appointees went at once to the office of the county clerk to be sworn.

A. D. Cutler, president of the Metropolitan Trust Co., will be appointed to the fourth vacancy in the board as soon as created by the removal of Wm. R. Haggerty, who the fact has evaded service of notification of order. It is reported that Haggerty intends to leave for the east today.

Commissioners Finn, Wallen and Moore stand pat on their declaration that they will recognize no power of removal other than the courts, and that they and Chief Dinan will resist with force any attempt to dislodge them and take off the board's records.

### Represented Cupid.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Say lock-up keeper, play Cupid and go over to the women's department and ask Miss Peterson if she cares enough for what she says." This remark, made to Patrick Davern, lock-up keeper at the Desplaines street police station, ended in one of the strangest proposals of marriage ever made in Chicago. It was made by Matthew McNerny, 24 years old. All Miss Peterson said in reply to the policeman's question was: "Yes, if he will promise to be good and love me always." Municipal Judge Himes will marry them. It was for abducting Miss Peterson that McNerny was arrested.

### Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The first harvester's excursion, consisting of some five thousand young men from the Maritime provinces, is being rushed across the continent with all speed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. They will arrive in Winnipeg on Saturday morning.

The first train pulled out of Hallifax yesterday afternoon, loaded to its capacity with husky young harvesters, intent on seeing for themselves the greatest wheat belt in the world, and from now on excursion trains will leave the East every few days.

From Ontario and Quebec many will leave on the 28th and 30th of August, and also on the 4th, 10th and 12th of September, and it is expected that almost as many excursionists as last year will come West.

The designs of the new Canadian offices on the Strand, London, are appearing in the papers. The illustrations show a handsome building. It harmonizes with the architecture of the neighboring structures. The front is 416 feet, while the sides are 174 feet. The eastern end of the Aldwych site is taken by Australia for a similar purpose. The result will be a magnificent sweep of buildings.

A movement is on foot among the Irish of the Ottawa district to present Hon. Edward Blake with a fitting testimonial of their appreciation of his public services for Ireland as well as for Canada. No details have been settled as to the character of the testimonial or the date when it will be presented.

Hon. Chas. Russell, K. C., is in the city on business with the Minister of Justice. Mr. Russell is head agent of the Department of Justice in London. He is an eminent barrister, a son of the late Lord Chief Justice of England.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has forwarded to the government a resolution endorsing the request of the Commercial Travelers association that Thanksgiving day this year be held on a Monday instead of Thursday. Hon. Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, promised that the government would consider the matter, carefully.

### NEWS SUMMARY

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## GORGE PARK

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## VICTORIA LOOKS GOOD TO VANCOUVER CRITICS

Local Lacrosse Team Called for Intermediate Championship of the Province

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Victoria looks good for the intermediate lacrosse championship of the province. Spectators at their game with New Westminster seem to be of the opinion that they can get away with the Royal City team without much effort. There is no intermediate league, but matches will be played between the leading teams of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster for the championship. The Fairview team of the city is going to make a big bid for the championship and their chances look good. Three of the best intermediate teams that have played in the province for some time will be contesting the series, and the result should be some interesting games. If Victoria wins it will give the game the required boost ahead over the gulf. New Westminster has been counting on the championship, but she may have to take a back seat yet.

### ONTARIO RIFLE MATCHES.

Victoria Marksmen Do Well at Long Branch Ranges.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The matches of the Rifle Association opened yesterday at Long Branch with a large attendance, some being present from Halifax, British Columbia, Manitoba and Australia. In the Canadian Club match, 600 yards, 7 shots each, Gunner Fisher of the 5th C. A., Victoria, B. C., carried off the first prize of \$20, with 33 out of a possible 35. Sergeant Marsden of the 90th battalion, Winnipeg, came second with a score of 32, winning \$15; third prize went to Sergeant Thompson of the 12th York Rangers, who also scored 32.

In the city of Toronto match seven rounds at 500 and 600 yards, Sergeant Major Caven, 5th C. A., Victoria, won first prize with a score of 65. Capt. Forrest, 6th D. C. O. R., Vancouver, was eighth with 66. Gunner Fisher, 5th C. A., Victoria, eleventh with 66, and Sergeant Carr, of same corps, thirteenth, with 65.

### TROUBLE WITH INDIANS

Constables Fired on While Attempting An Arrest

Pembroke, Aug. 21.—In attempting to arrest an Indian on the Gold Lake reserve, two Pembroke constables were fired upon by a party of Indians. A visiting Indian named Shashin, while drumming on a barrel made a spear, lacerating her face and beating her badly. Constable Young and Dixon were sent out to arrest the Indian. While Young was endeavoring to break open the door, Dixon tried to gain entrance through a window. Almost immediately there was a fusillade of bullets, one of which tore Dixon's chest. When Young came to Dixon's assistance the firing started again, and one bullet pierced the constable's hat, grazing his forehead. Heavily armed constables have been sent to arrest the participants in the shooting.

### RAILWAY MEN'S WAGES.

Complications Arise in Negotiations at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 21.—Complications have arisen in the negotiations for a joint conference between representatives of the Brotherhood of Rail Trainmen, who are demanding a flat increase of two cents an hour for yardmen on all roads from Denver west, and the managers who are in Denver to meet them.

Last night it was thought that the situation was cleared, but the failure of several of the largest railroads to send representatives caused a dead lock. One of the managers said they expected to have all the railroads at the conference, but up to noon today nothing had been heard of the officials of the Santa Fe, Burlington, Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific.

### Damages For Poisoning.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Alderman Stewart has filed a suit for damages against C. A. Sterling, grocer, Eastern avenue, for the death of his wife, who died of ptomaine poisoning after eating tomatoes sold by Sterling.

### Toronto Tax Receipts.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The first installment of Toronto's taxes have been received, amounting to \$2,359,850, an increase of \$547,443 over last year.

### Japanese Prince in Germany

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Prince Kinyoshi Kuni, of Japan, has been admitted to serve in the second regiment of the German Imperial Footguards.

### Wants Compensation.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Emile Lavigne has taken action against the city of Montreal for \$17,000 for injuries received by falling on a slippery sidewalk.

### Examines Graphite Deposits.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—L. O. Armstrong, colonization agent of the C. G. R., informed today that the Moran Crucible company, one of the largest of its kind in England, has sent a representative to Canada to examine the deposits of graphite in northern Quebec.

### Grimbsy Park Company

Toronto, Aug. 21.—S. F. Lazar, a stockholder in the Grimbsy Park company has applied for a winding-up order against the company. He claims that the company is unable to maintain the property in a safe and proper condition, and that there are no prospects of a better financial condition. Argument will be heard to tomorrow.

### The Insurance Laws.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The underwriters' convention opened this morning. President F. E. McMillan in his opening address referred particularly to the New York state laws, and especially to the section dealing with insurance workers. He says so drastic he said an act to more or less minimize the future of the insurance business. One of the results he predicted would be to interfere with the flow of new agents.

### European Conferences.

Marienbad, Bohemia, Aug. 21.—M. Clemenceau, the French premier, who is taking the cure at Marienbad, lunched with King Edward this afternoon. The premier also saw Edward Goschen, British ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who is in attendance on the King. The results of the recent royal meetings at Wilhemshohe and Isch were fully discussed, with apparent satisfaction on the part of all concerned.

## COTTON MILL STRIKE FAILS OF SETTLEMENT

Company Withdraws Offer and Operatives Vote to Remain Out

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There is now nothing apparently ahead but to fight it out. The company paid off many of its operatives today. At a meeting held in the evening President Paquette accused the company of breach of faith with the employees, and said that there was no use of going to arbitration.

### LEAPED FROM BRIDGE

Young Woman's Mind Affected by Sister's Suicide

Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—Suggestion occasioned by the suicide of Mrs. Grace Adamson, who leaped from the steel arch bridge two years ago, is thought to have prompted Ida Frenette, related by marriage to the Adamsons to take her life on Monday night in precisely the same manner. Ida's sister, Mrs. Frank Adamson, and Mrs. Grace Adamson's brothers, Grace leaped from the steel arch bridge on the night of June 29, 1905, while her husband Wm. Adamson lay on his deathbed in St. Mary's hospital. Grieved at the thought of his death, and discouraged by the troubles that confronted her, she left his bedside and sought death in the river. She went to the middle of the bridge where she drank from a bottle of carbolic acid, and then leaped into the river. Five hours later her husband died.

The double tragedy prayed on the minds of relatives for months. The young woman's body was not recovered until the following August. Ida Frenette was particularly grieved over the affair. She continued to work as usual, but her mental condition became worse, and she often said that unless there was a change she would end her life in the river. She never talked of the death of Grace Adamson, but her friends say the incident no doubt affected her and lured her to her death.

Monday night, when Miss Frenette left her home after giving her brother her rings, everyone was apprehensive for a time, but as she had been in fairly good spirits during the day they did not report their fears to the police until they heard that an unidentified woman had leaped from the bridge. Mrs. Frank Adamson was convinced at that moment that her sister had taken the route chosen so long before by the grieved young wife. The fact that relatives could not learn of anything aside from her illness that would cause the girl to become despondent strengthens the theory that the death was directly the result of suggestion. There is no longer any doubt that Ida Frenette was the one whom A. J. Ford saw leap into the river. The body has not yet been found, but a black sailor hat was found floating on the water above the falls. This was identified by Mrs. Adamson belonging to her sister.

### CENTRAL AMERICAN UNREST.

Unpleasant Relations Between Nicaragua and Salvador.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Conflicting reports largely unofficial, continue to reach here of renewed outbreaks in Central America. According to reports from naval officers, the situation appears quiet, but there is an undercurrent of instability, attributed mainly to the possibility of a renewed attack by Nicaragua on Salvador. While the reports are discredited here, the opinion of those who have been on the ground is that the relations between the two countries are still grave.

Salvador is smarting under the action of the Nicaraguans in sending an expedition against it several months ago, when Monombo landed at Acapulco and did more or less damage. Directions will be given to commanders of American vessels to report promptly any unusual happenings and to safeguard American interests. The cruiser Milwaukee and the gunboat Yorkton are in Central American waters on the Pacific side, and the Duquesne is on the Atlantic side.

### Baby Burned to Death

Rainy River, Aug. 21.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrer, who live a few miles from Beaudette, was burned to death in the absence of his parents.

### An Immigrant's Death

Mobile, Aug. 21.—Robert Aards, a young man of twenty-seven, who was sent down from Winnipeg at the instance of government authorities as an undesirable immigrant to be deported to the old country, died last evening at the immigration hospital in connection with Dominion immigration agency on St. Antoine street.

### Mr. Stanford's Diamonds.

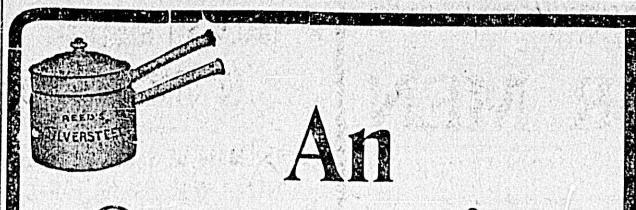
New York, Aug. 21.—Almost all of the diamonds belonging to the estate of Mrs. Jane Stanford, widow of the late Senator Stanford, have been quietly disposed of, and the proceeds are to be devoted to Leland Stanford Jr. University in compliance with the terms of the will of their owner. It is supposed that \$350,500 has been realized. Nearly all the diamonds had an interesting history, one of them having been owned by Empress Josephine and worn by her on the occasion of her marriage to Napoleon.

### Funeral of P. B. Smith.

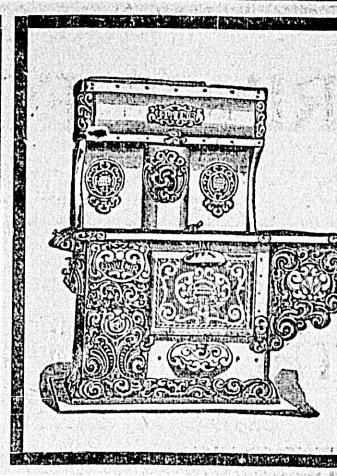
Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—The funeral of Peter B. Smith, president of the chamber of commerce, took place at 3 p.m. today. The trading floor of the chamber of commerce and the offices in the building were closed at noon yesterday out of respect to the late president. Officers of the chamber of commerce, the board of directors and a large number of the members and personal friends of Mr. Smith were at Lakewood, and was attended only by personal friends of the deceased.

### European Conferences.

Marienbad, Bohemia, Aug. 21.—M. Clemenceau, the French premier, who is taking the cure at Marienbad, lunched with King Edward this afternoon. The premier also saw Edward Goschen, British ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who is in attendance on the King. The results of the recent royal meetings at Wilhemshohe and Isch were fully discussed, with apparent satisfaction on the part of all concerned.



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- 1 Enamel Basting Spoon
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- 1 Frying Pan
- 2 Bread Pans
- 1 Bake Pan
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One Business lot, View Street	\$7,500
One Business lot, Fort Street	\$5,500
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The death has occurred at Dower House, Godsal, of the Hon. Charles Wrottesley, second son of the second Baron Wrottesley, and brother of the present peer. To the older generation he was well known in various branches of sport, and his connection with the Alhambra foxhounds extended to more than half a century.

**IS TAKEN TO ALBERNI TO STAND HIS TRIAL****Former Mate of Schooner Jessie Charged With Giving Indians Whisky**

Among the passengers on the steamer Tees when she sailed early this morning was Provincial Constable Conway who had in charge a man named Dahooborg whom he was taking to Alberni to answer to a charge of selling liquor to the Indians at Clayoquot.

Dahooborg was arrested by Constable Conroy yesterday on board the old coal hulk Oregon. He was formerly mate of the sealing schooner Jessie and it was on the trip of the Jessie to secure an Indian crew that it is alleged the offence took place. It is said that the schooner had a quantity of liquor on board and after a carousal Dahooborg carried off some whiskey and sold or gave it to the Indians on the reservation at Clayoquot. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest at Alberni and instructions were given the provincial police to watch out for him with the result that his arrest followed yesterday.

— Ezra Kendall Coming.

William Elliott Burlock, business manager for the Ezra Kendall Company, is in the city arranging for the performances of that well known actor, who will appear here on September 2.

Threw Man Through Window

Imbued with the idea that he simply had to fight and not at all particular who or what "he took on" a longshoreman named McKinley cut a wide swath at the Palace saloon last night and ended his hunt for gore by hurling a fellow reveler through the glass door at the Government street entrance. It was a clean and neatly executed "heave" and everything in the nature of glass in the door went along with the flying body of the victim of McKinley's prowess. Neither of the principals in the scrap suffered injury except that McKinley sustained a slight cut on the hand.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR****The Registry Office**

Sir—I have within the past week noticed two letters in regard to the congested state of affairs in the Land Registry office at Victoria. I agree with the sentiments expressed but desire to emphasize two facts—the congestion is not due to lack of clerical assistance, but to the fact that Mr. Wootton has to do the work of two or three men, as he alone is qualified to do the work. "The increase in business thrust upon the Land Registry is due to the fact that Nanaimo county has no Registry Office of its own as it should have. Nearly all the great increase in the Registry business at Victoria arises in Nanaimo county. This work is caused by the establishment of a Registry Office soon at Nanaimo the congestion will increase, and chaos will reign supreme. As matters stand, the people of Nanaimo county are saddled with much greater expense in doing business with the people of Victoria, and together apart from other unnecessary delays that are paralyzing land transactions, and they resent it strongly.

**Our Wonderful Brain**

The discovery of a special speech region in the brain furnished a key for unlocking one chamber after another of this mysterious physical organ of the mind. Even as regards the faculty of speech itself, it was soon revealed that it had three separate anatomical seats in the brain—one for hearing words, another for seeing and a third for speaking them.

How separate and distinct from the uttering centre the brain placed for reading is, was illustrated by a lady patient of mine, who was astonished one morning at finding that she could not read a word in anything, whether newspaper or book. She thought something must be wrong with her eyes, but she saw everything about the room as well as ever and could sew and knit. I tested her, and could hear every word addressed to her, and could talk remarkably well. Her reading brain centre, however, had been destroyed by a plug in the little artery which supplies that place, and she forthwith became as illiterate as a Pauper savage, nor did she learn to read again, succumbing to apoplexy two years afterward. Generally more than one speech centre is injured by an apoplectic hemorrhage in the brain, as was the case with a patient of mine, a gentleman who one morning lost not only all power of utterance, but also all ability to read. He could, however, hear words perfectly, and strange to tell, he proved that the place for arithmetical figures is in a different brain locality from that for words, because he could read and write figures and calculate every kind of sum. In large business transactions, he successfully conducted for seven years afterward, without once being able to speak a word or even to read his own signature.—Dr. William Hanna Thompson, in "Everybody's."

**The Hero of Dargal**

The retirement of Colonel Mathias the famous leader of the Gordon Highlanders when they performed the Heights of Dargai ten years ago recalls a famous story of how he came to join that famous regiment. The gallant colonel is not a Scot, but a Welshman, and it was owing to a slip of the pen that he joined the renowned 75th Regiment instead of the 57th. "I'm not so young now," he said to his side, "I'm past my prime." "Never mind, sir," the sergeant replied, "You're going to be a hero in Dargai."

Magnifying Glass Leader's Voice

In the old village Braybrook in Northamptonshire, is a monster trumpet, 5 feet 6 inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end 2 feet. I inch.

The trumpet is made up of ten rings, which in turn are made up of smaller parts. The use of this trumpet—only four of the kind are known to exist at the present day—was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and to summon the people to the church service.

At the present time neither the choir nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument," but the vicar of the church takes care of the ancient relic and is fond of showing it to all visitors.—Quiver.

**INCREASE IN PILOTAGE RATES AN INJURY**

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greater too much for the value of the work performed.

The statement that the pilotage charges here, even under the advance will be lower than those levied at Vancouver and Nanaimo is not considered by shipping men to have any bearing on the case, or to be worthy of consideration. They point out that these ports have not the advantage of easy approach, such as Victoria has and that the pilotage of a steamer through the narrows at Vancouver, or through the intricate approach to Nanaimo is a work which should be compensated higher than the docking of a vessel which can approach without difficulty. It is argued that compulsory pilotage should be abolished and steamship owners who wish to have pilots engaged for their vessels allowed to exercise their discretion. Doubtless the majority of vessels with valuable cargoes would take pilots, but there would be some vessels which would not.

Joint Action Expected

It is expected that some joint action will shortly be taken by the agents of shipping companies who have drawn their principal's attention to the proposed changes, but some of these have been in doubt as to the interpretation of the new schedule. In the clause which states that "for regular ocean steamers, 50 cents per foot draught of water and 1-2 cent per net registered tonnage on the inward voyage, and 50 per cent of the above rates on the outward voyage," there was some doubt as to the meaning of the words "outward voyage." The secretary-treasurer of the pilotage authority, A. B. McNeil, explains this as meaning the homeward or return voyage. The vessels will be called upon to pay the same rate both inward and outward on their arrival from overseas and fifty per cent, of that rate inward and outward on the return voyage, within twenty days.

Some of the local shipping companies have met the pilotage committee of the board of trade and made known their grievances to the committee, which proposes to wait upon the Hon. Mr. Templeman during his stay in this city not only against the further addition to the expense of the port to shipping and consequent handicap to the business of the port but also to ask for the abolition of compulsory pilotage.

The Board of Trade has been long endeavoring to secure the abolition of compulsory pilotage and allow vessels to have the option of taking or refusing pilots, as they have when entering Puget sound ports, any vessel then entering this port and refusing a pilot would not have to pay pilotage dues. When the royal commission on transportation was sitting the Board of Trade took up the matter with that body. The facts were fully presented and after due consideration the commission recommended to the Dominion government as follows:

"That in view of the fact that in many cases the present charges for pilotage appear to be without warrant of law, but rather to be based on the desire of the board of pilotage commissioners to get away from the influence of having charges for services not rendered many masters regularly and by preference taking out or bringing their own vessels whether paying the charge or otherwise, your commission would recommend that the regulations governing the pilotage be amended to suit the circumstances of the port and that no charge be made while no employment is employed. In cases where it appears to be reasonable to allow all masters or those of certain boats or lines of boats to bring their vessels without the aid of pilot, pilotage charges were put on a reasonable basis this might very speedily occur."

This was a matter that affected every loyal Victorian, apart altogether from any party or other consideration. Determined action should be taken in the matter by the people of the city to remove the injustice that was being done Victoria in this matter of pilotage charges. Nature had provided an excellent harbor here but owing to existing regulations the pilots were reaping the benefit instead of the people of the city at large. This, he thought, had continued long enough. It was now time for the people of Victoria to commence to reap the benefit, and at the same time treat the shipping interests of the city fairly.

**Board of Trades Stand.**

In connection with the board of trades stand on the matter of pilotage in general, it may be interesting to reproduce the portion of the annual report of that body dealing with pilotage adopted at the annual meeting held on Thursday, June 13, of this year. It is as follows:

In connection with these figures a gentleman who has interested himself in the matter said that they showed receipts of about \$15,000 annually by the pilots, out of which there was paid some four or five thousand dollars for office expenses, upkeep of boats, launches, etc., leaving at least \$10,000 to be divided among the five pilots each year for the comparatively small amount of work they actually did. Much of this the figures quoted showed over half was received from vessels which did not require and did not make use of pilots' services. This money was a direct levy on the port, any increase in which was bound to work harm to the city of Victoria.

As to the need of pilots in this district he pointed out that the chief necessity there was for them was in docking. The pilotage district extends from William Head to Trial Island in a straight line, including the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt. From William Head to the outer dock where the ocean going vessels call, there was as straight a run as a man could wish for, the only need for a pilot at all being in docking. In this connection it was interesting to note that the only vessel that had ever grounded in the pilotage district was the San Pedro which was in charge of a Nanaimo pilot. In saying this he did not want to be taken as reflecting on the pilots but as showing that the harbor was a remarkably safe one.

This is Time for Action

At present we considered there were more pilots than there was actual need for. If compulsory pilotage were abolished fewer men could do all the actual work there was to be done, and they would be just as well paid as at present. He was not, nor was the board of trade in favor of the abolition of pilotage, but thought that an injustice was being done the port and the city in the way in which the pilots had been allowed to levy tribute on every vessel coming into port. The complaint that had for years existed in this respect had now been accentuated by the new tariff just put in force and he thought that now was the time to make such a decided kick that the authorities at Ottawa would

be compelled to act. The death has occurred at Dower House, Godsal, of the Hon. Charles Wrottesley, second son of the second Baron Wrottesley, and brother of the present peer. To the older generation he was well known in various branches of sport, and his connection with the Alhambra foxhounds extended to more than half a century.

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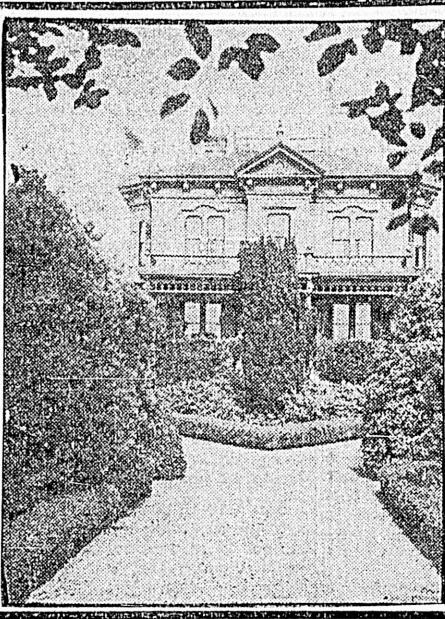
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**MR. BORDEN'S SPEECH.**

In speaking of Mr. Borden's tour a few days ago, the Colonist expressed the opinion that the questions, which he would discuss, would be of a general character, with only an incidental reference, if any, to matters which are chiefly local in their application. At the opening meeting in Halifax he quite bore out this view. His speech there, judging from the very full telegraphic synopsis, which we printed yesterday, is fully in line with our general forecast. In the sixteen proposition which he laid down, Mr. Borden dealt with general propositions, and while it seems hardly proper to call them planks in the Conservative platform they embody principles upon which all Conservatives can unite.

It is much too soon to lay down a platform for an election campaign, and Mr. Borden has been wise in contenting himself with defining the lines along which he proposes that his party shall proceed in its effort to give Canada better government. The first four of his propositions aim at stricter honesty and greater efficiency in the administration of affairs. Mr. Borden realizes that in the appropriation and expenditure of public moneys, the conduct of elections and appointments to public offices party expediency is given undue prominence. Unfortunately there can be no doubt upon this point. Under the regime of Sir Wilfrid Laurier expediency has been so much the rule that there has unquestionably arisen a practice in which the welfare of the party and its hangers-on are deemed of greater importance than the well-being of the country. It is eminently proper that the Conservative leader should give this subject the first place in his consideration of public questions, for it is the one line along which the continued existence of Canada as a nationality demands that there shall be immediate and drastic action.

The seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh paragraphs into which the summary was divided may properly be considered together. In brief they may be said to mean that under Mr. Borden's leadership the Conservative party will stand for an extension of the principles of government ownership when possible, and a government control, in cases where ownership is not expedient, of what are called public utilities. He wishes to see the public domain, in which term he very properly includes great public franchises, administered and controlled for the public benefit. He proposes to extend government ownership at present to telegraph and telephone lines, and this only after full investigation, but he advocates an enlargement of the powers of the railway commission so as to permit of the adequate control of companies enjoying franchises of a national character. In this connection it is interesting to note that he looks forward to the construction of another transcontinental railway and holds that this ought to be owned and operated by the government of Canada.

Mr. Borden declares for the maintenance of provincial autonomy. This is very timely, for undoubtedly the rights of the provinces have received scant justice at the hands of the Liberal party since it came into power. He favors senate reform, but until we know better what plan he suggests to accomplish this, we hardly know what to say about it. That such a reform is needed, and that it is one of the forgotten planks upon which the Liberals floated into power are matters of common knowledge. We would like to give a little further consideration to the proposal to hang over the public domain in Saskatchewan and Alberta in those provinces before expressing any opinion upon it. The idea has much to recommend it, but we would like to know just what Mr. Borden proposes shall be given by those provinces in consideration thereof. This comes pretty close home to British Columbia, which also has its open question with the Dominion. The improvement of postal facilities was mentioned by the Conservative leader, and this is notable chiefly because he has declared himself to favor rural free delivery if it is found feasible. This can hardly become a party issue, for we fancy that the government will be prepared to go as far in that direction as the revenue will suggest.

Can the Goldstream watershed supply the needs of the population of such an area? Unless this question can be answered in the affirmative we may as well abandon the idea of going to that source. The present capacity of Gold is 15,000,000 gallons daily. This is equal to the needs of 150,000 people at the rate of 100 gallons per day to each individual, which is ample. With a very moderate expense the storage capacity of the watershed can be increased so as to afford a daily supply forthwith sufficient to supply the city with

supply 225,000 people at the same rate. Greater storage capacity is possible, and the annual precipitation is ample for a very large city, but any quantity in excess of the above amount would be somewhat more expensive than such additions to the works as would bring the supply up to it. Storage, so as to furnish 30,000,000 gallons daily, which would meet the needs of 300,000 people, would not be costly, but above that figure the expense would be proportionately greater. We think if the arrangements at present made are equal to the needs of a city of 300,000 people, without any very large additional outlay, they will be quite ample. After Victoria has a population of 300,000 those who live here then may be trusted to solve such water questions as may then arise. There is ample water obtainable on the Goldstream watershed.

A second question, of perhaps equal importance to the last, is as to the quality of the water. The Goldstream watershed has one feature which is almost unique. In nearly every instance a watershed relied upon for the supply of a city is subject to pollution. This is the case at Elk Lake, and the danger will be greater as the country around it becomes more thickly settled. It is the case, although to a less degree, at Sooke Lake. The latter lake receives the drainage of a large area, and hence there is always a change of pollution. It may not be a very great chance, but it exists. The Esquimalt watershed is free from any such danger, for the reason that the reservoirs are at elevated points, and the drainage into them is from lands owned by the Company, which would pass into the possession of the city if the company's rights were purchased. It will hardly be disputed that the purity of the water collected on the Goldstream watershed is and will always continue to be exceptional. The rain and snow fall upon virgin forest, which will never be cut down, and there are no higher levels from which impurities can descend. Water from Elk or Sooke Lake must be drawn directly from the lake itself into the pipes, through filters. In the case of the Goldstream water, it is carried in open ditches and over rocky falls before reaching the distributing reservoir, where it enters the pipes. This aerates the water and renders it more palatable. There can be no question as to the quality of Goldstream water.

The next proposition is as to the cost. We have been informed that this has yet to be fixed by the shareholders in the company, but we will put it for convenience at something between a million and a quarter and a million and a half dollars. Can the city secure as large a supply of as good water for such a price under sufficient pressure from any other source? We do not claim to know the cost of going to Sooke Lake, but have never heard it stated at less than \$2,000,000, and it would probably be a good deal more. Let us suppose, for the sake of argument, that having purchased the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and installed a 36-inch main to bring the water to the city limits, the city was called upon to expend \$1,750,000. We believe that this is at least \$100,000 too high, but it is well to allow a margin. Such a main would deliver at the borders of the city 5,000,000 gallons daily, enough for 50,000 people at ample pressure to serve any part of the city. Assuming for the sake of the argument that a 36-inch main from Sooke Lake with the instalment necessary at the lake would cost \$2,000,000, the city would be out more for the latter than for the former from \$250,000 to \$350,000, and would have in addition to pump the water to the higher levels. But this is not the whole story. When it would become necessary to get more water from Goldstream all that would be necessary would be the expense of a new main and after a time new reservoir, or, say \$350,000, whereas if a new supply were needed from Sooke Lake the cost would be almost equal to the original outlay, or \$2,000,000. In other words, water sufficient for the needs of 100,000 people could be brought to the city limits from Goldstream at a cost not to exceed \$2,000,000, and at a pressure sufficient for all purposes, while water for 100,000 people, if brought from Sooke, would probably cost not far from \$4,000,000, and the pressure would have to be augmented by pumping. Therefore, if the plans, which the city ought to adopt, are to embrace the requirements of the city, that we may reasonably hope to have here within ten years, the expense of going to Sooke Lake would be double that of acquiring Goldstream at the company's price, and we would get no more water and probably not so good an article, at less pressure.

There is one other aspect of the case to which attention ought to be directed. By taking over Goldstream and the other rights and franchises of the Company, the city would acquire a property, which is now earning interest upon half what it is understood it can be bought for. There is no corresponding feature in connection with the possible supply from Sooke. This article has grown to a greater length than was anticipated, but it seemed best to present the principal features of the case all at the same time, so that they can be all considered together. The position of the Colonist on this question in brief is that the city should buy out the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, if the property can be got at a reasonable price, and failing this that the company should be forthwith notified to supply the city with

water under the terms of its Act until such time as the city can obtain water from some other source. If in the foregoing statement of facts any errors have been made, we shall be glad to have them corrected.

**A REMARKABLE UTTERANCE.**

The speech of President Roosevelt at the laying of the corner stone of the Cape Cod Pilgrims' monument at Provincetown, Mass., on Tuesday, constituted one of the most remarkable and important utterances which have fallen from the lips of that eminent statesman since he assumed the high office he now holds. It cannot fail to attract world-wide attention and have a tremendous effect upon public opinion in the United States. His charge, that great capitalists have combined "to bring about as much financial stress as possible in order to discredit the policy of the government, and thereby bring about a reversal of policy," is most grave, in that it is calculated to inflame the passions of that element in the populace which regards the Trusts as the greatest evil of modern times. The kernel of the theme of his last speech lies in the announcement that there will be no reversal of policy, but that the violators of the law, especially corporations, will still be pursued. There will be general agreement that this is a most important utterance, and an eminently correct position for one entrusted with the conduct of the affairs of a great nation. There is ample room for speculation, however, as to whether the task which the President has set himself will not prove too much for even one possessing his unquestioned courage, determination and political skill. Mr. Roosevelt would strike at the root of the greatest evil affecting the economic interests of the United States today—the illegitimate combinations of capitalists aimed at draining the earnings of the producing masses into their own coffers. But the ramifications of the system are immeasurably huge and of a growth extending over many years. The great trusts, against which public opinion is so much incensed at the present time, sin only to a larger degree than the smaller combinations of capital. A "corner" on, say, potatoes, in any given city or district, is a trust in a small way, and to an extent, is a hardship on the consumer who is forced to pay exorbitant prices. A consideration of these facts will serve to indicate how monumental is the task set by the governmental authorities in the United States when they attempt to rectify the evil. Of course, in so far as there is legislation on the statute books aimed at restricting the powers of capitalists to combine illegitimately for their own aggrandizement, which is being broken, the President may be able to enforce a better observance of the law; but when one considers that the whole political fabric of the United States is built upon a structure of favoritism—the price of office being the ability of the office-holder to render a quid pro quo for support during a campaign, one cannot hope that even the drastic policy enunciated by President Roosevelt can be very effective in working a purifying process. Yet one thing is certain: The President is sound in his convictions and honest and courageous in his intentions. To the extent that such a position is desirable for one holding so eminent an office, the situation is hopeful for change for the better.

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Senator Cox is going to finance the Salvation Army's colonization project in Ontario. The Senator will hardly regard the advance of \$50,000 necessary for that purpose as a very serious proposition.

**SPIRIT OF THE PRESS****THE PHILIPPINES AND WEST INDIES**

A contribution to The Fortnightly Review argues with apparent sincerity that it would be to the advantage of both Great Britain and the United States to make an exchange of the West Indies for the Philippines. His contention is that Jamaica and the other British islands off the Atlantic coast of the United States would enjoy greater prosperity if they were incorporated with that country, and vice versa, and that ending the commercial advantage which freedom of trade would confer while the Philippines were better off if they formed part of the British colonial possessions, and were allowed to trade as freely as the people of Great Britain themselves with the other colonies.

The suggestion of "imperialist" as he calls himself is made the subject of comment in the Weekly, which expresses the opinion that the two-fold transfer of insular territory would be popular in the United States and West Indies, that both Australia and New Zealand would be pleased, that the Filipinos would not object except in so far as they object to the idea of ultimate political autonomy, and that only in Canada would there probably be bitter opposition to the scheme. There is doubtless a good deal of truth in this forecast except so much of it as relates to Canada. There is no reason why, if the parties most concerned were sincere, Canada should object. She has little but commercial or political interest in the West Indian Islands and is not likely ever to have any. Australia and New Zealand, on the other hand, would like to see the Philippines British, and perhaps would like also to have them annexed to the Commonwealth.

There seems to be no reason to doubt that the sociological condition of India is undergoing rapid deterioration. The production of beet sugar in the United States has made it impracticable for the Jamaicans to find in that country a market for cane sugar, which might be able to compete under a system of free trade. There is, at all events no market. In considering the suggestion and ascertaining what may be said for or against it—*Toronto Globe*.

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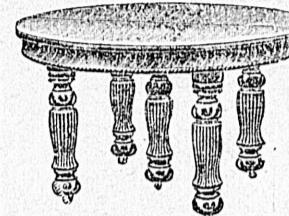
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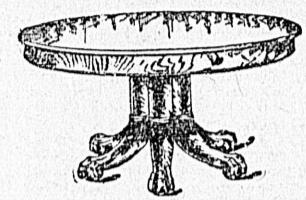
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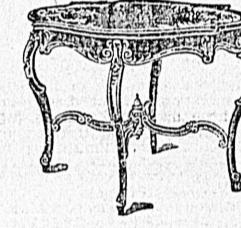
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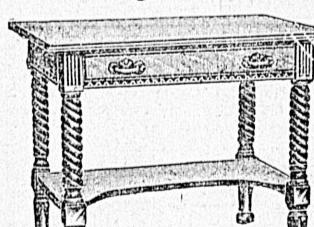
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# Mainland News

## SECOND ANNUAL SYNOD OF NORTHERN DIOCESE

Fiftieth Anniversary of Rev. Mr. Duncan's Arrival Will be Observed

Port Essington, Aug. 21.—The second annual synod of the diocese of Canada was held at Prince Rupert Aug. 7 and 9, inclusive. The bishop's charge reviewing the work of the past year, and giving in perspective an outline of its future policy, revealed a very satisfactory past. There has been advance all along the line, and a large hope for the future. As the pioneer church on the northern coast, much is expected of her missionaries and the people should not be disappointed.

In this respect the bishop noted the fact that about Oct. 1, would be the jubilee or the 50th anniversary of the landing of the first missionary, the Rev. Mr. Duncan, and eulogised the saintly character and noble work of this still living and zealous soldier of the cross. And since Mr. Duncan's increasing years and the inclemency of the fall weather forbade him attending the proposed jubilee at Port Simpson, it was thought desirable to commemorate the event by general thanksgiving services in all Anglican churches on Oct. 6.

One helpful sign was the effort by the various churches, native and white, towards self support. The C. M. S. and S. P. G. English missionary societies by which the work in northern British Columbia was almost wholly supported, are withdrawing their aid. This loss is being practically made up by the various congregations who are now apportioned fixed sums according to their ability to pay. With but one or two exceptions, all congregations in the diocese fully met their obligations last year.

One new department was inaugurated, namely, a diocesan branch of the woman's auxiliary of the Dominion. On the afternoon of Thursday, the synod became the guests of Mr. Bacon, who took them for a ride in the Shaw atlans to the head of Tuck Inlet.

In the evening, the bishop and Mrs. DuVernet entertained the synod and their hosts at high tea from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Later the first synod or convention held at Prince Rupert was brought to a close by a much enjoyed and well attended impromptu concert.

## POLANDERS TO SETTLE IN THE TRAIL DISTRICT

Syndicate Has Purchased Block of Land on Which Thirty Families Will Locate.

Trall, B. C., Aug. 21.—The Merry and Anderson block of 3,650 acres on Lookout mountain was sold last week, by the Globe Land company, of Winnipeg, to a syndicate of Polanders. It is stated that about thirty families will settle on the land this fall, the first consignment of which is expected to arrive here in the course of a month. There is about fifteen million feet of timber on the land, and it is the intention of the syndicate to erect a sawmill. An easy grade can be secured down Dry creek to connect with the old wood trail; thence westward along the Columbia to this city, from where the lumber would be shipped. A large portion of the land is at a lower altitude than the choice lands on the city side of the mountain and is easily cleared and very fine agricultural land.

### BOUNDARY TIMBER

American Cruiser Reports Favorably On Kettle River Country

Grand Forks, Aug. 21.—An expert American timber cruiser has just returned from an extended trip up the Kettle river, and states that in his opinion the largest timber limit anywhere east of the Cascade range of mountains is on the north fork of Kettle river and only twenty miles from Grand Forks, being ten square miles in one block. This big limit has upwards of one hundred million feet of saw timber, and a most peculiar feature about this timber is that it is at a high altitude, being four thousand feet above sea level. The growth of this timber is also phenomenal. One fir tree five feet from the ground is twenty-three feet in circumference. Other trees that were blown over by the wind were two and a half feet at the stump and measured up one hundred and fifty feet long and fourteen inches through. Many of these trees will contain five thousand feet of choice lumber.

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## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

McGuffee-Furness.

The wedding of Robert McGuffee of Kamloops and Miss Furness, daughter of Mr. Furness, Salt Spring Island took place at the latter place recently. The bridal pair left on the Iroquois for a tour of the Sound cities Tuesday.

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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, August 21, 1907.  
SYNOPSIS

No American reports today. The pressure is only moderately high on the Vancouver island and lower Mainland coast and is causing way owing to the movement of air ocean low area which is applying to the north part of British Columbia and Alberta. Rain has fallen at Port Simpson, and Barkerville, and cloudy weather is general throughout the province. In the middle west province the pressure is low and the weather mostly fair and warm.

### TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	72
Vancouver	49	67
New Westminster	50	70
Kamloops	52	82
Barkerville	53	82
Port Simpson	46	69
Atlin	46	58
Calgary	40	76
Winnipeg	38	70

### FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:  
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers toward the end of the day and not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, stronger on the straits, chiefly cloudy and warm with showers.  
Wednesday  
Highest..... 72  
Lowest..... 52  
Mean..... 61  
Sunshine, 5 hours, 48 minutes, July, 1907.  
Highest temperature, 87.1.  
Mean temperature, 62.8.  
Total precipitation for the month, .39 inch; average amount, .37 inches.  
Bright sunshine 312 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.65.

### WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office: August 14, to 20, 1907.  
At the beginning of the week the barometer rose rapidly on the North Pacific states, and a new high pressure area made its appearance off the Oregon coast; this moved inland, the pressure remaining nearly stationary on the coast, but increasing on western Washington. On the 15th this high area moved northward over Vancouver Island, but at the same time low areas from the ocean developed over upper British Columbia, causing showery conditions in the interior regions. Further north to the Yukon another area of high pressure was forming and by the 19th these two had united and covered the entire province and during the remainder of the week there has been but little change in pressure conditions. The rainfall has been heavy on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland but in the Thompson valley it was heavier and in Cariboo the fall was 1.16 inches; At Atlin also an unusual amount of rainfall was recorded. The pressure has been higher than before, the highest day being the 20th; at Barkerville, Atlin and Dawson frosts occurred but no damage was reported. On the straits and outside waters fresh to strong winds prevailed. In the interior provinces there have been a series of low pressure areas and a marked depression having overtaken Manitoba, the barometer falling at Winnipeg to 29.36 inches; some thunderstorms occurred and rainfall has been frequent and in some cases heavy; temperatures have been high but the weather in general has been variable and uncertain.

At Victoria there registered 72 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine; the highest temperature was 78.1 on 20th, and the lowest 47.5 on 19th; no rainfall. At Vancouver highest temperature 76 on 20th; lowest 43 on 19th; rain 0.17 inch.  
At New Westminster, highest 76 on 20th; lowest 44 on 19th; rain 0.24 inch.  
At Kamloops, highest 82 on 20th; lowest 48 on 19th; rain 0.55 inch.  
At Merritt, highest 76 on 20th; lowest 43 on 19th; rain 1.16 inches.  
At Port Simpson (returns incomplete) highest 66 on 20th; lowest 44 on 17th; rain 0.28 inch.  
At Atlin, highest 66 on 19th; lowest 32 on 18th; rain 0.58 inch.  
At Dawson, highest 76 on 19th; lowest 32 on 18th; rain 0.58 inch.  
At Victoria, highest 76 on 19th; lowest 34 on 16th; rain 0.12 inch.

### CHASE AFTER INDIAN MURDERERS COMMENCES

Word Has Been Received From Sergeant Murray in Charge of Posse

Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey yesterday received word from Sgt. Murray who is in charge of the searching party which has been sent out under instructions from the attorney-general's department to bring back Simon Gun-an-Noot and Peter Il-may-a, the Indians of the Klisploz tribe who are wanted for the murder of Max LeClair near Hazelton on June 19 of last year. The letter was written at Port Simpson where the party arrived. One squad will go up the Stikine river and make a thorough search of the country on both sides. The other party which will be under the direct supervision of Sgt. Murray will go up the Skeena river to Hazelton where it will make its headquarters. The search from there will be conducted mostly through the Babine river country where the Indians are supposed to be living with the Babine tribe.

The search will be an exhaustive one and the parties are thoroughly equipped for a long stay in the wilds. There are a dozen men altogether in the posse and they are all trained woodsmen. Sgt. Murray is confident that if the Indians are still alive they will be captured but it is expected that the search will be a long and weary one before the fugitives.

### Alberni's Annual Fair

The third annual exhibition of the Alberni Agricultural Society will be held at Alberni on September 20. Judging from inquiries already received by the secretary there will be a full list of entries. The officers of the society are: President, A. W. Heath, Vice-president, H. Hills, Secretary-treasurer, T. S. Glassford, Directors, F. Cowley, William Lessom, William Thompson, Mrs. H. Hills, Mrs. A. W. Neil, Patrons—Hon. James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-governor of British Columbia; William Sloan, M. P., H. C. Brewster, M. P. P.

### Endorses Local Council.

At a well attended meeting of the members of Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., in K. of P. hall on Tuesday night, August 20th, the following resolution was moved and unanimously carried: "That this lodge heartily endorse the stand taken by the Council of Women, Victoria branch, in connection with the sale of strong drink on the exhibition grounds at the coming fall fair."

## TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

Considerable Business Was Transacted at Meeting Held Last Night

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met in Labor Hall last evening. President Wattress presided.

R. H. Matthews presented his credentials as a delegate from the Barbers union, and was seated.

The committee on Labor Day celebration reported that every effort to procure a boat for an excursion to Bellingham on that day had failed.

The legislative committee having been instructed to ascertain what arrangements existed between the provincial government and Salvation Army, by which the latter were bringing immigrants to this country reported by giving an extract from Hon. Capt. Tatlow's speech during the session of the provincial house which showed that the government only agreed to assist the Salvation Army to bring out agricultural laborers and domestic servants. All money so advanced to be repaid to the government within a specified time.

R. B. McMickling, president of the Victoria Liberal Association wrote to say that the association would cheerfully meet the views of the council with regard to Oriental immigration. Letters were also received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. William Templeman to the same effect. The Barbers union wrote enclosing \$10 to the fund for sending delegates to the labor congress at Winnipeg. The pressmen wrote to the same effect.

The Electric Workers' union and the laborers also sent donations. The secretary was instructed to thank the unions that had contributed.

The carpenters' delegates reported that the matter would receive attention at their next meeting.

The council elected the following as a permanent Anti-Oriental immigration committee, A. Johnson, E. Gilligan, B. Martin, E. Lendrum and J. C. Wattress.

The election of delegates to the Canadian Labor Congress, which will be held in Winnipeg for six days commencing September 16th, resulted as follows: C. Silvertz and J. C. Wattress, with Edward Gilligan and A. McLeod as alternative delegates. The Typographical union, and Painters' union also intimated that these unions would send delegates to the congress, and judging from the reports of other representatives there will be at least six or eight delegates from this city.

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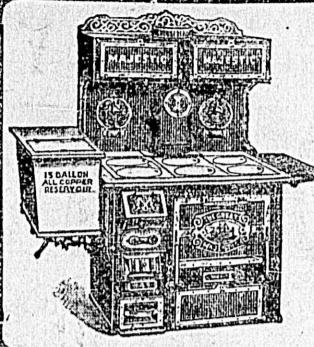
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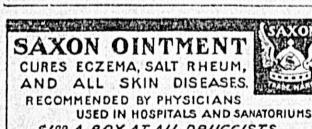
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## SAYS VICTORIA'S GREAT NEED IS INDUSTRIES

### Winnipeg Man Gives His Views on Best Method of Development

"Victoria has a great future before it with its unequalled situation and its remarkably fine climate, but if the city wishes to reach that stage of importance to which it is entitled and rank among the big commercial centres of the Dominion local industries must be developed to a greater extent. A determined effort must be made to settle the vacant lands in the neighborhood with a good class of settlers, and this can be better done by individual effort on the part of the local concerns than by government assistance."

R. C. Macdonald, president of the North British Columbia Exploration Company, Limited, a resident for many years of Winnipeg, and one of the leading business men of the Manitoba capital, in discussing the future of Victoria made the above statement to a Colonist reporter yesterday.

Mr. Macdonald cited the case of the prairie provinces where for the past few years every effort has been made to attract settlers and capital. With what success is indicated in the yearly increasing number of immigrants who throng into the country to take up land and develop the great resources of the west.

While the governments of the various provinces have done much in assisting the work of development the most important part of the task was performed by the great financial concerns, the various boards of trade and other organizations who were able to get a better class of settlers and investors than were the government agents. This, Mr. Macdonald maintains, must be done in British Columbia and the settler and the man with capital to invest must be given every encouragement to come to the coast and take up his abode here.

Whilst the tourist trade means much to Victoria and has helped materially in her advancement the tourist is after all but a transient who comes and goes, but the man the coast needs and should receive with open arms is the bona fide settler whose efforts will go to building up the country and add to its material advancement. Organized effort is needed and should it be forthcoming the results would be well worth the trouble and expense incurred."

Mr. Macdonald, who is interested in the lumber industry, predicts a great development in it within the next few years. Conditions in the central and western states a decade ago are being repeated here today and British Columbia is now practically the last place where timber can be procured at reasonable prices. With the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern roads adequate transportation facilities will be secured allowing the mills to get rid of their product.

Mr. Macdonald's company has secured extensive timber limits upon the island and in the interior on the main land along the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, particularly in the vicinity of Fort George, and it is the intention of the company to proceed with the work of developing its claims as rapidly as possible.

Regarding prospects in the east, particularly the crop outlook, Mr. Macdonald stated that while the seedling was backward and the weather in the earlier part of the season too unfavorable the fine weather conditions of the past few weeks had worked wonders and with favorable conditions from now on there would be secured at the very least an average yield. Added to this is the fact that there is still from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of last year's crop to be marketed and with the present high prices for wheat, the present money stringency should not be prolonged through the prairie provinces.

Yet notwithstanding the reported tightness of money the deposits today in Canadian banks are greater than at any time in the history of Canadian banking. The slump in Wall street, the over-speculation in the Cobalt district and the enormous development of the country as a whole, has had the effect of tying up available funds but if the banks have been able to carry on business during this period of stringency it is certain that there will be money enough in the near future to carry on the business of the country without any difficulty. So far as Manitoba and the new provinces are concerned, while the pushing of wildcat schemes and the speculation in outside properties has almost ceased speculation in legitimate propositions is just as active as heretofore.

Immigration from the States has fallen off considerably owing to the fact that many of the States legislatures have passed the compulsory two cent passenger rate on railroads within their boundaries and the companies have countered by refusing to run excursions for the homesick or grant concessions in the way of special rates. This has caused the tide of immigration to flow southward instead of into the Canadian west. On the other hand immigration from the old country is much larger this year than last, and of a remarkably fine class of settlers.

Mr. Macdonald, who is staying at the Dallas, will remain in the city until Saturday when he will return to his home at Winnipeg.

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Nothing is so admired as a good head of hair, says Dr. B. F. Cristiani, the celebrated dermatologist of Paris. Gray Hair Elixir, one of his famous French toilet articles makes the hair grow, cures dandruff, stops the hair falling out, returns its brightness also returns gray hair to its natural color. Aurora Oil will remove wrinkles, smallbox pits, liver spots, yellowness of the skin, will make old faces look young again. Dermatol removes pimples, black heads, oily skin, salt rheum, coarse pores, acne, etc. Obesital external, sure cure for obesity. Hair Destroyer, kills the hair bulbs, ends your superfluous hair. Hours 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mrs. Winch, 129 Cormorant street.

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Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Columbia, No. 834, meets this evening at 8 o'clock in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street.

### Elk Lake Pumping Station.

The new pump installed at Elk lake to increase the water supply has now been running for several days and on the whole has answered the demands put upon it. The machinery, however, is not yet working as smoothly as it will when the pump has been in operation longer and it was found necessary to close off the supply on Tuesday evening and last night in order that some changes might be made in the valves. The result was that water users in the James Bay section of the city were practically without a supply of water for about two hours. It is expected that within a day or two the pump and machinery will be running smoothly. By the installation of the pump it was expected to increase the daily supply by about 800,000 gallons though so far that amount has not been reached but the pump has not as yet been worked to its fullest capacity.

County Court Judge Lampman has handed down his decision in the case of Warren vs. Winterburn, a case in which the landlord sued the tenant for damages to the heating plant as a result of alleged neglect thereof. The case raises a new point in this province and the decision has been awaited with peculiar interest, especially by owners of property, as it is understood that there are a number of disputes pending whose settlement largely depends on the result of this case.

Judge Lampman's judgment, which is given in extenso, sets forth all the essential facts in the case. It will be seen that he finds for the tenant, and there is a likelihood that an appeal will be lodged. Mr. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Walls for the defendant.

"This is an action by a landlord against his tenant for damages to a hot water heating system.

"In August, 1906, the defendant became the tenant of the house on Belcher street, then owned by T. M. Henderson, but who subsequently sold to the plaintiff; defendant continued to occupy the house until 15th January, 1907.

"The house contained a hot water heating plant and during the cold weather in January in the defendant kept no fire in the furnace and in consequence the water, which was allowed to remain in the radiators, froze and burst eight of the radiators. Plaintiff's agents then notified defendant to repair the broken radiators, and on his refusing to do so, they employed a firm of plumbers to make the necessary repairs, which cost \$317.05, and that amount the plaintiff seeks to recover from the defendant.

"There was no written lease so the plaintiff relies on the implied obligation on behalf of the tenant to use the premises in a tenant-like manner. That there is such an obligation I do not think can be questioned; see *Pod on Landlord and Tenant*, 3rd Ed. 127; *Woodfall*, 17th Ed., 669; *Wolfe vs. McGuire*, 28 Ont., 45; *United States vs. Bostwick*, 94 U.S., 53; *Yellowby w. Gower* (1855) 11 Ex., 279, note at p. 294. To use in a tenant-like manner means to use in an ordinary and proper manner, or in the manner in which an ordinary man would use his own premises, and the question I have to decide is did the defendant so use the plaintiff's premises. In my opinion he did. This was the first house he had occupied in British Columbia, and some weeks previously when the weather began to get cold, as he was using the furnace, he tried to drain off the hot water heating pipes and radiators, but found out that he could only do so by shutting off the cold water supply to the house; this would leave him, without his ordinary supply of water for domestic purposes, so he concluded that it was the way of the country to leave the water in, and he let it go at that. There were two tanks in the house, but there was no stop valve between the two, so it was impossible to drain off the heating plant independently. Both the neighbors who were examined said there should have been such a valve, but there was none. It might be contended that the plaintiff, suspecting the danger, elected to take his chances and so made himself liable, but I do not think that view is tenable, because even if he had shut off the supply and run off the water by the tap in the cellar, some water would have remained in the radiators unless he had turned the valve in each radiator. Before the damage was done, the weather was so cold that defendant decided to start a fire in the furnace, and in that way heat the house, as the heat obtained from the fire in the grates was insufficient, but on account of the coal and wood shortage it was impossible for him to get fuel, and the supply he had on hand was so small that he had to husband it for cooking and for use in one grate. The weather was unusually severe—the most severe in thirteen or fourteen years—and a fair test to apply is to inquire as to what happened in other houses in the city—houses occupied by their owners and whose user of their houses must be deemed to be ordinary and proper. Now, it is in evidence, and it is in the knowledge of everyone who was here during January, that water pipes were broken by frost in houses after house, and for a few days the calls for plumbers were so many that they could not be attended to. In many of these houses the trouble would have been averted had the water been turned off and the pipes drained off in the evening, but the fact is that many owners had to pay plumbers' bills on account of neglecting this simple precaution. In some places, also, radiators were broken, and in one house the water froze and broke a radiator, although there was a fire in the furnace at the time. 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## HOW HE REACHES CONCLUSION

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"The present era of strong earthquake activity has been completed and I hope and believe that for many years to come there will be no strong seismic disturbance."

Dr. F. Omori, professor of seismology of the Imperial university of Tokyo, who arrived by the steamer Kaga Maru yesterday on his way to the Hague to attend an international seismological conference, made the above statement in an interview given on board the liner yesterday morning.

Dr. Omori was last in Victoria in May of last year on his way to San Francisco to investigate the circumstances attending the earthquake disaster of April 18, 1906, and in an interview given here he said: "The next severe seismic disturbance will probably take place in Chile." Within three months Chile's most important city, Valparaiso, had been devastated and severe disturbances had taken place elsewhere in Chile.

In an interview Dr. Omori said: "I have demonstrated clearly as a result of investigations extending over many years the existence of an earthquake zone. By looking at the map the Aleutian islands and the Japanese islands will be seen to lie in the form of arcs, and also the Himalaya range of mountains. This arc has been in each case formed by the pressure from the concave side. In the case of the Aleutians and Japanese islands the sea is exceedingly deep on the convex side of this arc and shallow on the other. While in the North Pacific off the Aleutians the ocean depth is 7,000 metres, the Bering Sea on the other side is shallow, and whereas off the Japanese coast the sea depth is greater than in most part, if not all other parts of the world, being 8,000 metres, the Sea of Japan is a shallow water. On the steep sides of the formations that the earthquake belt is most clearly shown. The earthquake zone follows the borders of the Pacific ocean for the principal part of its scope. Extending from the southern part of the American continent on the Pacific it extends to Alaska, and follows the Aleutian Islands and Kuriles to North Japan. From the latitude of the vicinity of Formosa or slightly further south it follows the steep side, or convex side of the arc made by the Himalayan mountains to the Caucasus and thence along the northern coast of the Mediterranean. Observations have shown that the southern side of the Himalayas is steep and sheer like the great depths of the ocean on the convex sides of the arcs made by the Aleutian and Japanese islands, while the Tibetan side is sloping, and flat in comparison. It is these flat countries, such as Canada or Siberia for instance, that are seemingly more immune."

"Over the earthquake belt of the world twenty great earthquakes have occurred since 1897 and I hope and believe the present epoch of seismic activity is over. Observations of these earthquakes has greatly aided science, so much so that in the case of the last large earthquake, that in Formosa I was able to predict the time of its recurrence and warn residents. In 1899 three large earthquakes took place under the ocean off the southwestern part of Alaska. Then there were severe disturbances in Mexico and Central America. On January 31 of last year a great earthquake took place covering territory extending from Panama through Columbia and Ecuador.

"These conditions were not independent occurrences. If we consider the conditions and that these shocks were not independent phenomena, but part of an extensive underground disturbance it was quite to be expected that the west coast of the United States would be affected, and that was what happened on April 18 of last year. The earthquake at San Francisco, which was, I found on observation, one of the most severe of modern times, completed the chain of seismic disturbances. Preceding it there had been shocks at either end of the chain, one in South America, one in Alaska, and it was to be expected that the middle of the chain would next be visited. When the shock at San Francisco had completed the chain it was to be expected that the next shock would be either north or south.

"As I said to you on my last visit here in May of last year it was in Chile that the scene of the next severe shock was to be anticipated. That so happened on August 17 of last year.

"What was the result of your investigations at San Francisco?" Prof. Omori was asked.

"The earthquake in San Francisco," he replied, "was one of the most extensive of modern times. Its length was three hundred miles in extent. The displacement was horizontal, and everything that crossed was then apart. The maximum displacement was 21 feet. The depression was not so great, the greatest amount of depression being 2 feet. What it showed most was that earthquakes did not occur at random places, as thought. Observation shows that the locality is in a part of the earthquake chain affected by the faults or weak places underground left by previous shocks."

"My investigations at San Francisco afforded an excellent opportunity for examining what class of buildings were best suited to withstand earthquakes, and as a result of the investigations I found that steel concrete buildings were the most preferable and steel brick next in stability. It is strange, but I understand the unions at San Francisco refuse to allow contractors to build steel concrete buildings. The brick and steel buildings at San Francisco stood well."

"Remarkable discoveries have been made by observation of seismic effects showing the bearing of atmospheric depression, and also of the tides in their relation to earthquakes. In recurrent shocks the fundamental time of recurrences has been shown to four and a half days. By observation it has

been possible to predict, rather to guess, the approximate date. That was done while I was in Formosa. A severe shock occurred on the island of Formosa, at Kagl on the southern end, on March 17 of this year. Nine days later a second shock occurred, the period elapsing being just twice the fundamental time of four and a half days. This enabled me to predict the time of subsequent shock to occur twenty-seven days after the former shock. That night the people did not go to bed, all awaiting the expected shock, and in the early morning it took place, being much more severe than the previous ones. The warning proved, however, of considerable advantage to the people who were prepared for the disturbance."

"There was a slight shock here recently," the seismologist was informed.

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### COLORADO ELK RANCH

**Man Who Started It Says Elk Are As Easy to Handle As Cattle or Horses**

"Co' Dick! Co' Dick!" As the lusty lunged Colorado rancher sends the cry echoing up from the quaking asp bottoms there is a sudden crashing in the underbrush. A tinkling bell draws nearer, and soon there dashes into the open glade a magnificent cow elk. About her neck is a bell, but otherwise there is nothing to hint that she has not sprung from the wilds. The crackling of the underbrush grows louder and soon some more elk break through into the open and stand staring at the human intruders. They make a magnificent picture against the green bushes of the creek bottom, says the Denver Republican, and soon across the rushing trout stream outlined against the sky appears a row of antlered heads.

If it were not for the fact that in the early summer most of the elk remain in hiding with their young there would be from 100 to 200 of the animals gathered in the creek bottom or watching proceedings from the opposite bluff, for this is the great Littlefield elk ranch of north-western Colorado—the most magnificent elk preserve in the world.

Fourteen years ago Barrett Littlefield, a veteran cattlemen on the Little Snake river, saw that elk in the Rocky mountains would soon be exterminated unless some steps were taken to preserve them. Mr. Littlefield's ranch is an ideal mountain retreat at the headwaters of the Little Snake. Here was the natural home of the elk years ago. There were few ranches in that part of Colorado at that time, and great bands of elk would come down from the mountains to winter, to forage at lower levels where the snow was not so deep. They caused losses among the ranchmen owing to the fact that the hungry animals would break through fences to get at the stacks of hay.

But as the country grew more settled the elk were killed off. Today, in a land where one could see bands of thousands of elk ten years ago, one can travel for weeks without seeing one of the noblest animals of the Rocky mountain game country. The elk are practically exterminated as far as Colorado is concerned, and it is only a question of a few years until they are exterminated in Jackson's Hole, Wyo., their last stand.

Fortunately, however, Mr. Littlefield had begun to work out a scheme for a large elk preserve. From a small beginning fourteen years ago his elk herd has increased until he has a magnificent herd. The animals thrive here as they will not thrive in a city park, because they are in their natural surroundings.

The Littlefield elk ranch is in the heart of their old feeding ground. Part of it is in creek bottoms thickly covered with the delicate quaking aspen, on which elk love to feed, and part of it is mountainous. Here the elk wander over hill and dale, getting the food they like best and being molested very little by man. In the background are the snow-capped peaks of the Sierra Madre range, and one cannot wander over the elk preserve without getting some pictures of surpassing beauty when elk are surprised in their favorite haunts or come at Mr. Littlefield's call.

The man who carried out this unique idea with such surprising results is a typical westerner. In early days he was a cow man, and old-time cattle-men in Colorado say Barrett Littlefield was one of the most daring riders in Routt county, but when his elk herd began to increase he sold off all his cattle and now devotes himself entirely to the preservation and propagation of those noble creatures of the wilds.

"I like to handle elk," said Mr. Littlefield to a visitor. "They are the cleverest and most knowing of animals. You can't handle them the way you would handle cows or horses, however. If you shout an elk over the nose to make him move away, as you would a horse, he will never forget it. He will give you a wide berth forever after. It is hard for a stranger to get near the elk except late in the fall or in the winter. In the spring when the young have come the old elk hide in the creek bottoms and will not come out. But in the fall and winter when feed is getting a little short the elk will come at my call to get hay."

Mr. Littlefield has been compelled to resort to many expedients to keep his herd from growing too large. He has supplied the markets of Denver with elk meat in the holiday season, and he has sold many live elk to public parks, some even being sent to Antwerp for the public gardens there. For this market trade he keeps a number of steer elk. These magnificent creatures keep their antlers all the year round, while the bull elk shed theirs in the spring. It astounds them who are familiar with them in their native haunts when a group of antlered creatures is seen in summer.

It is estimated that in the course of ten years, if the present rate of slaughter is continued, there will be no elk in Colorado, and comparatively few in Wyoming, where most of the survivors have fled. Poachers are even killing elk in Yellowstone National park, running down the animals in winter, when the police protection in the park is inadequate. Only a few weeks ago several of these elk poachers were caught by the authorities and heavily fined.

But thanks to the foresight of Mr. Littlefield, the elk are not doomed to total extinction. As long as he maintains his magnificent herd the wapiti family will always be safe from total elimination, no matter how shamelessly the hunters carry on their work of destruction.

## GIVES WARNING TO CANNING COMPANY

**Attorney-General Warns Capital City People Against Fishing in Cowichan Bay**

### CLASH OF POWER IS LIKELY

**Province Will Insist on Its Regulations Being Observed in the Matter.**

Hon. W. J. Bowser will be gazetted commissioner of fisheries today under the act of 1902. It was provided then that such an office should be attached to one of the portfolios and it has been added to that of the attorney-General for him will rest the enforcement of the provincial fisheries act. The appointment is significant.

Indications point to the fact that before long the vexed question of the warring provincial and Dominion jurisdictions over fisheries will be brought to a head. Developments which will result in an appeal to the courts are likely to occur before long. The provincial government will stand upon its rights and the actions of the Dominion government latterly have not been conciliatory.

The province will prevent the companies receiving them, operating under the leases granted by the Dominion government to fish above a certain point in Cowichan bay, and also on the Campbell river. Such is the announcement just made.

## Dame Fashion's Dictum



A harmonious adaptation of Oriental trimmings to a western gown is illustrated here. The material is pale ecru pongee with an under waist of soft finished batiste in the same shade. All the trimming bands on the waist and skirt are outlined with black silk soutache and the embroidery on the waist is mostly done in blue with green, red and white bands of plain lavender guaze ribbons and ecru lace insertion. The skirt has applique panels of the material finely tucked.

In order that the companies may not be subjected to any hardship they have been informed by letter from the attorney-general that in the event of their attempting to operate under the lease, their nets, boats and other gear used in the illegal fishing will be seized.

To a reporter for the Colonist, the Hon. Mr. Bowser remarked:

"The provincial government will not recognize the leases for fishing in Cowichan bay and the Campbell river, granted by the Dominion department. We not only think that these are within our jurisdiction but intend to enforce it."

In the event of the companies operating under the lease illegally, their gear will be seized."

The provincial authorities in the Cowichan district have been notified to this effect. The attorney-general's department is not yet in receipt of a report with regard to the Squid incident.

It is understood that the Capital City Canning company intend to force an issue and that they will proceed with operations in Cowichan bay.

The following is the letter received by them:

Victoria, Aug. 19.

The Capital City Canning Company, Victoria.

Sir.—A rumor has reached this de-

partment that your company is likely to proceed to fish in Cowichan bay, and I beg to point out to you that under the regulation dated 14th June, 1907, and duly gazetted, we have prohibited fishing in Cowichan bay, inside an imaginary line running from Serpentine Point to Cowichan Head, except under authority of a permit issued by our government. As your company has no such permit it follows, of course, that your fishing in Cowichan bay would be illegal, and if you attempt to fish there I beg to notify you that I propose not only to prosecute your company under the Fisheries act, but also to confiscate any nets, boats, or other apparatus used in illegal fishing.

(Signed) W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General.

W. J. Leary, manager of the Capital City Canning company, seen yesterday, said that when the steamer Squid, the cannery tender used by the company, was calling at some camp from where fishermen supply fish, in response to a request received from Rev. Mr. Tait, missionary to the Cowichan Indians, a call was made at Cowichan bay. Mr. Tait stated that the Indians had fish for sale and wanted the company's vessel to call with a scow for them. Other letters had been received asking that a call be made for the cannery, and the Squid proceeded on Monday night to Cowichan bay with a scow. On arrival the Squid was boarded by provincial police constables and ordered away, and she went. The scow was there, and they would shortly send for it.

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# The Sporting World

## JAPANESE WRESTLER

## MOUNTAIN OF FLESH

Famous Hitachiyama, Champion of Nippon, Arrives in City by Kaga Maru

The famous Hitachiyama, Nippon's champion wrestler, a mountain of fat and muscle, weighing 240 pounds, though but five feet high arrived in Victoria by the steamer Kaga Maru yesterday from Japan on his way to the United States. Three other heavyweight wrestlers, and a Jujitsu teacher from the Waseda university all accompany Hitachiyama, and all the necessary requirements for wrestling matches have been brought. It is not intended to give public exhibitions, but the Japanese wrestlers expect to give a performance at Washington before President Roosevelt. They were registered at the Drillard yesterday and leave for Seattle today.

The big fellow created much interest on the streets yesterday as he strolled about in company with the other members of the party. He did not impress those who saw him as being particularly athletic with his elephantine girth, but he has a long record of successes on the mat in Japan that befits his looks. In this respect he resembles the late "Terrible Turk" who met an untimely death off the coast of Nova Scotia by the sinking of the ship on which he sailed. The Turk appeared to be just a big bundle of flesh, but as a wrestler he was in a class by himself, possessing abnormal strength.

Hitachiyama was clad in Occidental costume, wearing a grey two-tuit suit that ill becomes him. The other members of the party were dressed in Japanese costume.

Hitachiyama is the "nom de lutte" of Mr. Taneyemon Ichige, who belongs to the ex-Samurai class, being a son of a Samural of the Mito clan, which was loyal to the Japanese emperor in the war of the Restoration of 1868, when the Shogun rule was broken and the present emperor seated on the throne. He was born in 1874, and his professional title, Hitachiyama (mountain of Hitachi) was given with reference to Hitachi province, his native country.

Hitachiyama is now five shaku and eight sun, about 5 feet, 4 inches in height and weighs 37 kwamme, little more than 304 pounds in weight. Only at public functions will he wear his ceremonial robes as a wrestler, European clothing being worn on other occasions. A special hat has been made to cover his topknot, such as universally adopted by Japanese wrestlers to avert attention. Passports to the United States have been applied for by the wrestling party and granted. When applying the wrestler stated that he would be very careful of his movements while in America, so as to maintain the prestige of the empire. On arrival at Seattle the party will engage an interpreter and will then visit many cities of the United States.

The wrestlers of Japan are among Nippon's most characteristic sights, though neither small nor dainty as is most else seen in this land. Like Hitachiyama they are enormous men mountains of fat and muscle, with low sensual faces and mostly with low sensual habits—enormous eaters, enormous drinkers. Their feats, though, would seem to indicate that the training which consists of an athlete choosing his food is not born out.

Hitachiyama and his fellows form a class apart. They are divided into grades and have traditional rules for their guidance. The most important of the rules are those which deal with the forty-eight falls which alone are permitted by the laws of the sport, namely, twelve lifts, twelve throws, twelve twists and twelve throws over the back. The method of wrestling differs entirely from that known on this side of the water. Its object is not to pin a man down with his shoulders to the mat. In the manner wrestlers of this side of the Pacific know, but to force him from a small circle.

Jujitsu is entirely distinct from wrestling. It is a separate and distinct art and is held in more esteem by aristocratic Japan. Jujitsu is taught to the police, in military and naval schools and other colleges and schools and elsewhere, its principals, like those of many Japanese arts, being formally handed down as an esoteric secret from teacher to teacher, but the leading idea has been ever clear—not to match strength with strength, but to win by yielding, in other words, pliancy.

**ADOPT EASTERN RULES.**  
Manitoba Takes Up Rugby as Played By Intercollegiate League.

An informal meeting of the representatives of the clubs in the Victoria District Football League was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. when the prospects for the coming season for the popular soccer game were discussed. A decision was arrived at to draw the schedule for the league on Saturday, September 14. Entries for the series must be in with the secretary on September 11, and the first games of the season will be played on September 28. In the absence of Secretary Whyte, R. Morrison is acting secretary for the league and will officiate in that capacity until after the schedule meeting.

Representatives from all the clubs in the district with the exception of Victoria West were at the meeting last night. Prospects seem very bright for the sport this coming season and it is probable that eight teams will be in the field. Seven are assured and if the Victoria Uniteds enter two teams as last season the even number will be reached; the other teams will be the Garrison, Y. M. C. A., Victoria West, Fifth Regiment, James Bay A. A., and H. M. S.

**CANADIAN YACHT DESIGNERS**  
Correspondent Asserts That Duggan Ranks with the Foremost

To the Sporting Editor, the Colonist—Sir: In your issue of today under the caption "English Designers Are Behind the Times," there appears a paragraph which in justice to Canadians at large to Canadian yachtmen in particular and to the men themselves I would refer to should not go uncontradicted. The paragraph to which I refer, Mr. Editor reads as follows:

"Canada has not yet produced a designer who can class in the foremost ranks, but it is not too much to expect that in the near future a native of the Dominion will come to the front in this respect. In the meantime, however, Canadian yachtmen will have to depend on the old country designers for their boats and it remains to be seen

if it is not known what teams will compose the senior series this season, but the Rowing club and St. John's will again be in line. Sept. Dumoulin, captain of the champion Hamilton Tigers, is now a Winnipeg resident, and he has offered to coach one of the city teams in the new rules, if they are adopted.

Millar's idea is to have two well balanced teams in the city, to have them well instructed in signal play, and to play exhibition games each Saturday so as to get the public interest aroused in the new style of play.

The Victoria baseball team will play its next game likely on Labor day, arrangements are being made to bring a fast team from one of the Sound cities for that day.

## MAINLAND FOOTBALL

### SCHEDULE DRAFTED

Dates for Coming Season Arranged by Clubs in Vancouver District League

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—The executive committee of the Vancouver District Association Football League held a special meeting when the season's schedule was drafted. The opening matches will be played on September 14th, while the final matches will be played in April next in connection with the Canadian championship tournament, which will be held here under the auspices of the local league.

The complete schedule of matches is as follows, the first named club having the choice of ground upon which the game is to be played:

Sept. 14—North Vancouver vs. Tsupts.

Sept. 21—Shamrocks vs. North Vancouver Island vs. Nationals.

Sept. 25—Westham Island vs. North Vancouver.

Oct. 5—Thistles vs. Nationals.

Oct. 12—Nationals vs. New Westminster.

Thanksgiving Day game—Shamrocks vs. Thistles.

Westham Island vs. Celts.

North Vancouver vs. Nationals.

Oct. 19—First round for National cup.

October 26—Westminster vs. Westham Island.

Celtics vs. North Vancouver.

Nov. 2—Thistles vs. Westham Island.

Westham Island vs. Shamrocks.

Nov. 2—Interleague with the North-Western league of Puget Sound.

Nov. 10—First round for the British Columbia cup.

Nov. 23—Nationals vs. Shamrocks.

November 30—Shamrocks vs. Celts.

Westham Island vs. Westminster.

Dec. 7—Celtics vs. Westminster.

Dec. 14—First round for the Charity cup.

Dec. 21—Thistles vs. Westminster.

Christmas Day—Thistles vs. Shamrocks.

December 28—Semi-finals for Charity cup.

Westminster vs. Nationals.

North Vancouver vs. Celts.

New Year's Day—Nationals vs. Celts.

North Vancouver vs. Westham Island.

Westham Island vs. Thistles.

Jan. 4—Nationals vs. Shamrocks.

Westham Island vs. Celts.

Jan. 11—Final for the Charity cup.

Jan. 18—Shamrocks vs. Westham Island.

Westminster vs. North Vancouver.

Jan. 21—Celtics vs. Nationals.

Feb. 1—Thistles vs. North Vancouver.

Shamrocks vs. Nationals.

Feb. 8—Semi-finals National cup.

Feb. 13—Nationals vs. North Vancouver.

Thistles vs. Celts.

Feb. 22—Semi-finals for the British Columbia cup.

Feb. 29—Shamrocks vs. Westham Island.

Westham Island vs. Thistles.

March 7—Interleague match with Vancouver Island.

Finals for the British Columbia cup.

March 21—International match.

March 28—Celts vs. Westham Island.

Nationals vs. Thistles.

April 4—Finals for the National cup.

Good Friday—Celtics vs. Shamrocks.

April 11—International match.

From April 18 to 25, tournament for the Canadian championship and People's shield.

Mr. Edmonds was appointed assistant league secretary.

### BASEBALL SCORES

#### American League

At Chicago—Chicago 1; Philadelphia 0. Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Belden and Powers. Umpires, Evans and Oloughlin.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 2; Washington 1. Batteries—Thielman and Clarke; C. Smith and Shannon. Umpire Sheridan.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 6; Washington 4. Batteries—Berger, Liebhardt and Birmingham and Clarke. Umpire Sheridan.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3; New York 4. Batteries—Howell, Peaty and Stevens; Chesbro and Kleine. Umpires Stafford and Hurst.

National League

At Boston—Boston 7; Pittsburgh 4. Batteries—Young and Brown; Dugleby Willis and Gibson. Umpire Odey.

The Brooklyn Cinematograph game scheduled for yesterday was played last Saturday in a double header.

American Association

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 8; Columbus 2.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 0; Indianapolis 1.

Eastern League

At Buffalo—Buffalo 1; Jersey City 2.

At Montreal—Montreal 4; Newark 5.

At Toronto—Toronto 5; Baltimore 4.

At Rochester—Rochester 3; Providence 1.

BASEBALL BREVITIES.

The Tecumseh, Mich., team has been defeated by a raid of Dan Brothers, second baseman for the Giants. Dan has signed up second baseman Wagner, Leftfielder Preston, Third baseman Offie, Pitcher Richardson and First baseman Fred Marke. The quintette will report in New York on September 22.

The two Philadelphia teams had better luck, experimenting with the ball in play, throwing in from touch is done away with, the ball being taken in five yards and scrimmaged. It is believed a few changes along these lines would serve to make the game much more popular.

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Charley Roy, the Indian twirler,

formerly of Montreal, has decided

to quit baseball and go into the evan-

gelistic field. With that object in view

in several weeks he will go to St. Paul to take up riding to fit

him for religious work among the

members of his tribe, the Ojibway

Crippers, on their reservation in Minnesota. Roy is a graduate of Carl-

isle Indian school.

## CHAMPION FAIRVIEWS

### TO PLAY ON SATURDAY

Victoria Lacrosse Team Will Be Pitted Against Fast Vancouver Aggregation

The Victoria lacrosse team had an excellent turnout at practice last evening at the Oak Bay oval and quite a number of spectators were on hand to see the boys go through their work-out. There were about fifteen players in uniform. The home played against the defence and for an hour they went at a fast clip. A run around the track completed the outdoor work and then Trahern "Dad" Foster put his proteges through a new stunt, lining them up in the club house with skipping ropes and turning them loose on them for ten minutes. The players were all in the best of shape, but they put in a few extra ticks in preparation for Saturday's big match with Vancouver.

It has not been definitely settled yet which of the Vancouver intermediate teams will play here. The Victoria club is endeavoring to secure the Fairviews, who won the Vancouver intermediate championship this season, and it is probable that this will be the team which will come. The Fairviews made an excellent record in the Vancouver district league beating all the other local teams easily.

Their admirers think so highly of them now that they are talking of pitting them against the Toronto Tecumsehs when the Easterners come out for the big tournament at New Westminster next month. They are slated for senior company next year.

The local team is supremely confident of winning from the Terminal City aggregation on Saturday, but the victory over New Westminster last Saturday has not unduly enlarged their cranials, and they are in the strictest kind of training for the game. They propose to show their superiority over the Vancouver team in no uncertain fashion and thoroughly demonstrate their title to the title of intermediate champions of British Columbia.

The team to play on Saturday will be definitely selected after practice to-night, but it will probably be the same that beat New Westminster. That lineup was strong in every department and with a little improvement in the shooting of the home should be capable of taking the measure of any intermediate team in the province.

If the team keeps up its good work in its next few engagements which will include games at New Westminster and Vancouver, it is likely that it will be pitted against one of the senior teams before the close of the season. Local enthusiasts believe the team as at present constituted is not far from senior calibre, and it will be given a chance to show its worth against a first class senior twelve before the players hang up their sticks for the year.

## DISASTROUS DEFEAT

### FOR VICTORIA ELEVEN

**Vancouver Wins by An Innings and Ten Runs From the Two-Time Champions**

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Victoria went down to disastrous defeat before the Vancouver eleven in the cricket tournament today, being defeated by an innings and ten runs. The splendid bowling of Thomas for Vancouver was largely accountable for the result and it was aided also by the score of 67 made by Peers for the Vancouver team. Following are the scores:

**Victoria (1st Innings)**

# On the Waterfront

## PORT HOLE FOILS WOULD-BE SUICIDE

Japanese Stowaway on Kaga Maru Finds Himself in Peculiar Predicament

IS RESCUED WITH DIFFICULTY

Frame of Porthole Had to Be Removed and Man's Body Soaped Before He Was Freed.

The steamer Kaga Maru, Capt. Cope of the Nippon Yusen Kalsha, arrived from the orient yesterday morning after a pleasant voyage, the only incident of the trip being the attempt of a stowaway, named Shimizu, to commit suicide, the tragedy that was to have been resulting in a farce. Four days before the Japanese liner came to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Shimizu, who, on being found illegally on board, was imprisoned in the hospital aft, tried to squeeze through a port hole. As his circumference was greater than that of the opening he failed to do so. He succeeded in getting his head and shoulders and half of his body through, and there he was jammed tight, screaming. The majority of the ship's company had retired when the night air was torn with the wild cries of the unfortunate Shimizu dangling like Mahomet's coffin. He was hanging over the blue waters where he sought to drown himself with one half, and the other was caught within the hospital whence he sought to escape.

For a time the awakened ship's company thought someone was being killed aft, and some more superstitious suggested that sea spirits might be dicing them to destruction. Eventually a boatswain leaned over the rail and saw Shimizu hanging helpless from the port. Several lusty Japanese bluejackets laid hold of the nether part of the stowaway's body remaining inboard and tugged. All the tugging was vain, save to force further shrieks from the unfortunate man. Finally the ship's carpenter was awakened and he unscrewed the bolts of the brass frame of the port. Shimizu was released, but the brass rim of the port still bound his middle tight. He was stripped and his body greased with soap lather while several laughing sailors struggled with the rim of the port which they eventually worked free of Shimizu's scratched body. On the arrival of the steamer the city police were sent for and the Japanese was given in charge as a stowaway.

The Kaga Maru brought 44 cabin and 297 steerage passengers. Here four cabin and 152 Japanese and 20 Chinese, six of whom paid the head tax of \$500, were landed. The cargo for Victoria, including tea, matting and general Chinese and Japanese provisions, totalled 467 tons. For Seattle and points beyond the steamer has a cargo of 5,000 tons of tea, silk, matting, rice, porcelain, curios and general merchandise. The silk shipment is lower than usual, totalling 600 bales.

Among the saloon passengers brought by the steamer was Dr. F. Omori, professor of seismology at the Imperial university at Tokio; Mr. Ichige, who in professional life is known as Hitachiyama, and who is the champion wrestler of all Japan, accompanied by three of his pupils, bound to New York. The champion was attired in the garb of the west, while his pupils wore "hakama" and exposed their topknots which are the mark of the sumo. There were several missionaries, including Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moody from Siam; John Morton from China for London; some Chinese students bound to Leland Stanford university, and a number of Japanese merchants.

**SENSATIONAL CHARGES**  
States That Engineer Tried to Ruin Machinery of Tug

Charges of bribery and attempts to ruin machinery of the tug Blanche were made on the witness stand before the United States steamboat inspectors yesterday by Fred Charland employed as engineer on the tug, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Charland gave his testimony in connection with the hearing of charges of drunkenness on duty against William A. Sturgiss, engineer of the tug Griffin.

Capt. Harry W. Crosby, owner of the Griffin, who is the instigator of the charges against Sturgiss, told the inspectors that on July 27 Sturgiss failed to report for duty, being drunk at that time in a saloon in Everett, where the Griffin was lying. The following Monday, says Capt. Crosby, Sturgiss was discharged. He then, according to Capt. Crosby's testimony, went to the tug Blanche operated by the same company, and induced the entire crew to quit out of sympathy.

Charland was employed to succeed Larry J. Koban, chief engineer of the Blanche. On the stand Charland stated that he took charge of the Blanche the Monday following Sturgiss' alleged dereliction. Before leaving port, he alleges, Sturgiss offered him \$20 to quit the boat. He says he refused to do this.

Charland then told the inspectors that after the machinery had been running about an hour the crank shaft became hot and molten babbit flew in every direction. On investigation he said, he found the oil supplied him had been filled with grit and the oil pipes plugged with hard composition. The inference, from Charland's testimony, was that some of the disgruntled engine crew of the Blanche had tampered with the oil and machinery. Decision in the case is reserved until next week.

The steamer Sonoma is due tonight from San Francisco.

### EVA ONCE A LINER.

German Freighter One of Fleet Run by Portland Man.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.—In 1900 the German steamship Eva, which will arrive from Hakodate, Japan, in a few days with a part cargo of sulphur, was formerly a regular Oriental liner, out of this port. She was under charter to the Oregon and Oriental Steamship company for this purpose, but after making one round voyage the owners took her elsewhere, assigning as a reason that she could be placed in more profitable employment.

The Oregon and Oriental Steamship company was organized by R. E. Graham, a resident of Coos Bay, who received an insight into transportation matters while in the employ of Spreckels and Sons. Believing he had entered business on his own account, he announced his determination of establishing an Oriental line. Instead of buying steamers he thought better to charter them. Together with the Eva he contracted for the use of the British steamer Monmouthshire and Norwegian steamships Universe and Sharpsno. But none of them made more than one round trip.

Graham then decided to dissolve the Oregon and Oriental Steamship company and that was the end of it. Later he brought suit against the O. R. & N. company because the railroad people would not transport the goods he brought from the Far East to New York and other points in the interior without demanding the usual tariff. Losing the suit he left for other fields. Since then the Eva has been tramping, she being the only one of the quartette comprising the old Oriental line that has ever returned to Portland. She arrived at San Francisco from Japan last Friday. After about half her cargo of sulphur has been discharged at the Bay City she will sail for Portland. Miss Hinsel and company are sending her home, and it is said that she will load grain for the return voyage to the Island Empire. She is capable of handling 6,000 tons.

### STEAMER TEES SAILS FOR THE WEST COAST

She Was Well Filled With Cargo and Had Many Passengers

The steamer Tees, which brought 15 tons of ore for the Ladysmith smelter from the Gladys mine on Albion canal, returned to port yesterday morning after discharging the ore shipment and loading coal both for her own use and for the whaling stations on the island coast, and sailed for about 11 o'clock last night for Cape Scott, Quatsino and way ports. She was well filled with cargo, including barrels and coal for the Pacific Whaling company's stations at Sechart and Kyuquot, and general provisions for the various way ports of the west coast. Among the passengers were Mrs. Linnard, C. Ternon, B. G. Knight, F. Pollock, A. W. McCurdy and J. K. Rebbeck, bound to Nootka; J. L. Steele and W. Jones for Clayoquot; Mrs. Marcon, Mrs. R. J. Burke, who goes to join her husband, the publisher of the Alberni Pioneer News, the first newspaper of the island coast; C. Booth, D. W. Gardner, E. Priest, W. C. Myles, Dr. H. T. Minogue of Vancouver; G. Nordstrom, of Quatsino; J. Renaldi, A. A. and Mrs. Rhodes; W. and Mrs. Walker, C. J. S. Baker, Rev. W. R. Buchanan, for Sidney Inlet; A. Craig, N. McKay, W. R. Dockerill, of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring company, who goes to Clayoquot to superintend the loading of the steamer Earl of Douglas, taking lumber from the Mosquito Harbor mills for New York; G. T. Finlayson, J. A. Pauline, H. W. Husband, J. B. Mosley, H. S. Novice, J. Hill, M. Hanger, W. O. Williams, E. V. Simmons, W. Bertrand and wife, D. Clark and a party of miners bound to Sidney Inlet for Cross & Co.

### BROUGHT WHALEBONE

James Drummond Brings Valuable Cargo From Arctic

Carrying whalebone valued at over \$30,000 the American ship James Drummond reached Port Townsend direct from Point Clarence, Alaska, where she provisioned a fleet of eight whaling schooners. The shipment constituted the return of all the fleet for the season prior to July 1. But three of the vessels had been successful in making captures.

The catch was made entirely in Bering sea. The season for fishing in the Arctic has not opened at the time the ship arrived to deliver her stores. The season has been exceptionally favorable so far as weather conditions control, and at the time of the Drummond's departure officers in the whaling fleet were expecting a record-making catch before September.

It is estimated that the cargo of bone brought by the Drummond is less than one-half the returns from the Bering sea for the early season. Independent whalers have sent out their catches by steamers calling at Nome.

The schooner Norvald, one of the fleet to have been supplied by cargo carried by the Drummond, was unable to reach Point Clarence for her stores having become frozen in the Arctic. Supplies necessary for the vessel and crew were taken by others of the fleet. The fleet supplied consists of the schooners Jeantie, Bowhead, Thrasher, Karlux, Belvidere and Herman.

The tug Blanche on her way down from the Skeena river, where she has been acting as tender to one of the canneries, had the misfortune to burst a cylinder head. The tug, which was near the Euclatow rapids, had a gasoline launch in tow, which in turn took the disabled tug to town.

The steamer Indiana passed out yesterday on her way back to Honolulu. It is stated she will return with a larger cargo of Japanese than that brought on her up trip.

The steamer Princess May will sail tonight for Skagway.

### SCIENTIFIC TRIP

### TO ARCTIC SEAS

Small Sailing Vessel Is Being Fitted Up at New Westminster

### ONLY VOLUNTEERS BEING TAKEN

Captain Ward, in Charge of Expedition, Is Reticent as to Details of Enterprise.

A twenty-two ton sailing vessel has just been completed on the Harrison river, and will be brought down to the open sea in the course of the next few weeks, says the New Westminster News. The builder of the yacht is Capt. E. J. Ward, and he says that he has put in the best part of two years getting the boat built exactly the way he wants it. Now that it is completed, the captain announces that he will start shortly for the Arctic regions, where he is to conduct a geological survey.

When pressed for details concerning the scientific exploration party, Warne declined to furnish the names of scientists who would go out with him, and talked in vague terms of the work which was to be done. He claims to come from an old race of explorers, his father, and grandfather having been northern seamen in the early days.

According to his statement, he will take the yacht up to the MacKenzie river within a few weeks, and hunt, fish and explore around there for some time. He intends to return south when the ice opens. The crew of the vessel will have to be all picked men, every man a volunteer, and only about half a dozen will be taken from this port or Vancouver. The remainder of the crew will be made up of Esquimaux, picked up in the north. The captain may also indulge in a little seal hunting, just by way of relaxation.

Warne has been in the city for the past few days, trying to pick out men suitable for the job of handling a vessel which is going north to hunt and explore a little, but up to date he has not secured any volunteers. No others will be taken.

### STREET CAR FENDERS

Los Angeles Seeks to Enforce Their Use on Huntington Lines

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—Traffic manager McMillan of the Huntington Electric lines of this city, was today fined \$300 or 300 days in jail for operating cars without a proper fender. The motor man and conductor of the car were fined \$100 each. An appeal was taken, and immediately a squad of police arrested eight motorists and conductors of cars not properly equipped with fenders. The fight between Huntington and the city is due to the municipality seeking to compel the use of a certain fender.

### ISLAND IS SAFE

Laysan Was in Usual Place but Captain Missed It

A Honolulu cablegram of yesterday's date says the island of Laysan has not disappeared, as was reported recently by the captain of the schooner Olset. The island was visited on the 15th of this month by the United States government tug Iroquois, which was returning to Guam.

When the captain of the Olset recently announced to the marine lookout at Honolulu that Laysan island had entirely disappeared August 12, some alarm resulted in maritime circles.

The Iroquois announced that the master of the Olset made a great mistake and that the island of Laysan is still in the same place and all of its inhabitants well and happy.

### MARINE NOTES.

Princess Victoria sails from the outer instead of inner wharf tomorrow.

The steamer Squid, of the Capital City Cannery company, was ashore for a time on a sandbank at Cowichan bay on Monday night. She arrived yesterday with salmon for the Capital City Cannery company. The vessel was not injured.

The steamer Spokane will sail tomorrow night from the outer dock at 7:30 p.m. for San Francisco.

In a recent issue of the London Fairplay the sale of two large British sailing vessels is recorded. The British ship Glenorchy, 1,750 tons, has been sold to German shippers. The British bark Oranasa, 2,565 tons, has been sold to the Alster, Alteine, Gesselschaft and will hereafter be known as the Alster. The company now owns and operates in the Alster fleet nine sailing vessels. The list includes the Alster, Alsterdam, Alsterkamp, Alsterinx, Alsterwohlan, Alsterfuher, Alsterberg, Alsterthal and Alsterle.

### THE VISION SPLENDID

Dream of Sir Walter Besant Is Coming True

Could Sir Walter Besant have lived in next October he would have seen his dream come true. London fulfilled far beyond his expectations. In the month the People's Palace becomes the center of the East End University. The Senate of the University of London is to recognize the art, science and engineering schools of the palace as part of the university.

One hardly needs reminding now days that the People's Palace in Mile End-road was largely the outcome of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men." Readers laughed and many scoffed at the idea that the movement had for a great institution for entertainment, instruction in the heart of the East End.

"A dream," said the practical man of the day. But some dreams come true, and that was one of them.

"I have no doubt that this story is impossible," advised one of certain friendly persons. "But I can assure you that it is a fact."

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the title-page, so that no one may complain of being taken in or deceived. But I have no desire to understand why it is impossible."

Within a few years of the publication of the novel "The People's Palace" was built. Within a few years of the death of the novelist the schools of the palace became part of the University of London.

As foreshadowed in the book by the kindly Angela, this "palace" was to "awaken in dull and lethargic brains a new sense, the sense of pleasure." Angela resolved that she would give the people of East London "a change for things of which as yet they knew nothing. She would place within their reach, at no cost whatsoever, absolutely free for all, the same enjoyments as are purchased by the rich."

### BOATSWMAN'S PIPE

Lord Charles Beresford Approves of Its Use

The boatswain's whistle is a time-honored instrument. It has piped hands to the side almost from the immemorial, but of late years it has tended to fall into disuse and be replaced by the voice. Lord Charles Beresford, soon after taking up the command of the channel, issued an order in which he expressed his regret at the disuse of the boatswain's pipe.

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In the olden days the boatswain was not the only man to use a whistle. Both Henry VII. and Henry VIII., as the heads of the naval service were, when in England, used whistles attached to their belts. The remedy, finding it banished the gloom and depression caused by any abstinence from the awful drug, until the admiral's whistle was introduced.

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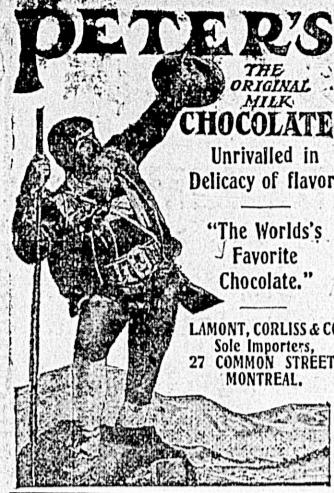
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# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## BANKS HAVE IT TOO MUCH THEIR OWN WAY

### Stormont Member Claims Pres- ent Money Stringency Due to Virtual Banking Monopoly

Montreal, Que., Aug. 21.—... result of his investigations into the present financial stringency and the banking situation in general it is highly probable that the next session of the federal house Robert A. Pringle, M. P. for Stormont, will move for legislation to amend the Bank act. On the basis of his present examination of the government's bank report, he made some interesting revelations as to the disposal of Canadian funds, rates of interest, and the amounts borrowed by directors or the firms in which they are interested.

Speaking of his proposed legislation, Mr. Pringle said:

"I have had occasion lately to look into our Bank act, and it strikes me that there is being an improvement on the old acts which were in force in this country for many years, we have gone back."

"For instance, under the old statutes a bank exacting a higher rate of interest and discount than 7 per cent, was liable under the law, to certain penalties and forfeitures."

At the present time there is no law now in force which makes a bank liable to incur any penalty or forfeiture for usury. It is true that in section 91 of our present act the rate of interest which the bank may ask for, take, retain or exact shall not exceed 7 per cent, and the highest rate of interest shall be recovered by the bank. However, the banks have very ingeniously got away from this provision. I find in looking into the authorities that the banks, particularly throughout the country, have held that as high as 21 per cent, and 15 per cent, is common, and they have succeeded in sustaining their position on the ground that the excess of 7 per cent, was paid voluntarily in several cases tried in the courts. The evidence as to those excessive rates was given and one訴ant came in and said that if he deposited voluntarily pays the excess of the interest over 7 per cent, as for instance, by giving his cheque to the bank for the same, he cannot recover it.

The fact is, as our law now stands our banks are in position to create a stranglehold on the money market and charge borrowers any rate they may deem fit.

"As a matter of fact they have been charging from 13 to 24 per cent, in the western country. This could not have been done by the action of the

"We find today in Canada a great stringency in the money market. Here are some figures bearing on that point. According to the last government report, the total paid up capital of all our banks is \$6,362,130. We find on our books that our banks have on call loan elsewhere than in Canada, and largely, I take it, in the United States of America, \$55,298,873, and on current loans elsewhere than in Canada \$23,388,259."

FOR SALE—Two freshly calved cows, Apply Mrs. J. Williams, Admiralty Rd., Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—Light delivery horse 7 years old. Apply Victoria Dye Works, Yates street.

WANTED—A set of manufacturers, a soap agent to offer their specialties in steam puddings and similar articles. Address "S. P." care of W. H. Smith & Son, Advertising Agents, Manchester, England.

WANTED situation as book-keeper or any position of trust in city office. Excellent local references. Disengaged 7th September, Address Box X. Y. Z. Colonist office.

YOUNG GIRL to assist with house-work. Sleep home. Apply 32 Dallas Avenue.

FOR SALE—two good fresh calved cows for sale, four years old, apply H. Marcotte, Saanichton.

TO LET—House-keeping rooms, 111 Blanchard avenue.

WANTED—A boy before and after school hours. Pope Stationery Co.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—An ac-  
countant. Apply Vancouver Copper Co., Ltd., 23 to 25 Broad street.

LOST—A frog skin purse with five dol-  
lars in it. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Colonist office.

WANTED—Man to care for 5 acre place near Seattle. Must understand care of horse, chickens, fruit trees and flowers. No objection to married man without children. Address 777 Colonist.

WANTED—\$5,000 at 12 per cent. Apply Box 96 Province, Vancouver.

WANTED—4 or 5 good steady men with \$500 or more to join a com-  
pany where their services are re-  
quired, at good wages. Apply Box 96 Province, Vancouver.

TO LET—Furnished house to respon-  
sible parties for several months. Con-  
veniently located on car line. For par-  
ticulars address Box 796 Colonist, a22

WANTED—Furnished rooms, with board for two gentlemen. Close in. References furnished. Address 796 Colonist.

LOST—On the Saanich road. Little boy's tweed coat with brass buttons. Finder please notify 5 Gordon St. a22

WANTED—Strong boy for bacon shop. Apply D. W. Hanbury, 73 Fort St. a22

During a match at St. Andrew's, Scotland, a rustic was struck in the eye, accidentally, by a golf ball. Run-  
ning up to his assailant, he yelled:

"This'll cost ye five pounds—five pounds."

"But I called out 'fore' as loudly as I could," explained the golfer.

"Did ye, sir?" replied the troubled one, much appressed. "Wer'l I didn't hear? I'll take 'fore."

The farmer is getting 3 per cent. for his deposits.

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**Probable U. S. Crop Yield**

The indicated harvest of grain in the United States for 1907 is as follows:

August Harvest, 1907.

Winter wheat—Bushels . . . . . 409,500,000

Acres . . . . . 28,132,000 29,593,961

Spring wheat—Bushels . . . . . 228,850,000

Acres . . . . . 16,464,000 17,765,568

Total wheat—Bushels . . . . . 638,350,000

Acres . . . . . 44,596,000 47,383,829

Total corn—Bushels . . . . . 2,648,673,000

Acres . . . . . 98,099,000 96,727,581

Preliminary returns on the acreage of corn planted indicate an area of about 98,099,000 acres, an increase of about 1,561,000 acres, or 15 per cent, as compared with the estimate of the acreage planted last year.

**ENORMOUS DEPRECIATION**

Wall Street Slump Causes Vast Shrinkage in Stock Values

The market liquidation of the past two weeks in Wall Street has brought out many remarkable features so far as depreciation of stock values is concerned, and, indeed, as the Standard Oil fine's in London, resulted in the initial burst of activity and the sensational slump which has since taken place, the extent to which some of the stocks in the so-called Rockefeller group have been hit is of interest.

With a market such as we have witnessed recently, it is evident that the interests and purposes all the leading stocks have suffered more or less proportionately. It is, perhaps a difficult matter to classify any one particular group to the ostensible purpose of showing to what extent values have really depreciated.

Nevertheless it is on the Rockefeller stocks that principal interest has centered, and against which heavy pressure has been brought to bear. Therefore, a few moments' study of this particular group will afford fair evidence of the depreciation which has taken place in other directions.

From the table appended, which shows the highest prices touched since January 1, the lowest prices recorded, the peak of the fall and the resultant market loss it will be seen that on stock outstanding of \$98,000,000 odd, Standard Oil shows a decline of 142 points, or a market depreciation of nearly 14,000,000.

Similarly, Amalgamated Copper has fallen 51 1/4 points, or stock outstanding of \$152,888,000, represents a market loss of \$7,887,000; St. Paul, with a decline of 39 points, has relapsed over \$32,000,000 in market valuation, and Anaconda Copper shows a like falling off of 40 points.

In other words, four stocks, with a total outstanding capital of \$365,137,600, have declined some 265 points, or the enormous depreciation in market value of \$28,933,333. Of this huge loss it is observed that the Standard Oil shoulders only half.

The following table gives the highest and lowest prices since July 1, 1907, of the four principal stocks comprising the Rockefeller group, with the net decline and market depreciation.

**Stock** Market Outstanding High, Low, Fall, Loss.

St. Paul—\$93,888,000 565 421 142 \$139,610,386

Anaconda—\$2,911,300 157 1/2 118 1/4 39 32,337,405

Amal. Cop.—153,888,000 121 1/4 70 51 1/4 78,867,600

Anal. Corp.—\$30,000 75 1/4 43 1/2 32 1/4 38,550,000

\*\$25 stock.

**INVESTMENT YIELDS**

The almost unanimous verdict of the large Wall Street economists here is that the public have not yet decided that the psychological moment has arrived for making investments. Not often in the history of Wall street have gilt edged securities shown so generous a return as they do now.

A number of prominent stocks show yields between 7 and 8 per cent, and practically every established railroad issue nets the investor more than 5 per cent.

Peninsular, for instance, on this week's level yields practically 6 per cent.

In the United States of America you will find in nearly every state 7 per cent, has been paid either to a state or a national bank, the parties so charged may recover a penalty twice the amount of the excess paid over the legal rate.

"Any user is a misdemeanour liable to a fine of \$1,000. That is, for instance, the law in the state of New York. Then in South Dakota the legal rate of interest is 7 per cent, but by contract 12 per cent, may be paid.

"Our banks are getting their money at low rates from the farmers and artisans, owing largely to the fact that the government is keeping the rate down to 3 per cent to depositors. Many of our banks are paying dividends at 10 per cent and 12 per cent, and earning double that money."

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## ACUTE DEPRESSION ON WALL STREET MARKET

### Unsettled Conditions in Finan- cial World Results in Great Reduction in Business

New York, Aug. 21.—Operations on the stock exchange today were the smallest in a fortnight, while the movement was narrow with a heavy undertone. The recent speeches of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft were again the topic of general discussion, but there was a disposition to regard them as matters of secondary importance. Some leading financial interests expressed the belief that the speeches would have the effect of restoring confidence, while others took a decidedly contrary view.

Conditions abroad, the money strin-

gencies and the failure of two shillings a share from the London office of the company. This property is now in splendid condition and has large reserves of ore in sight.

**English Salmon Market.**

Latest mail advices from England regarding the English salmon market and conditions ruling thereon say:

"Spot—On Alaska rods there is no appreciable change to report in the position; quotations are firm, demand moderate. Nominal values are 17s 9d @ 18s.

"British Columbia—Cable ad-

vices received this week from a num-

ber of sources so far show that the new pack is likely to be light, though this with the increase east of picking this with the increase east of

expect, see below, ruling high. So far, however, these reports have had practically no bearing on the situation here, as the demand still continues disappointing, although it is gradually improving.

"Nominal values are: 1-pound flats,

25s@225 6d; ½-pound flats, 31s@31s 6d; 1-pound tails, 24s@24s 6d.

**Changes in Wheat Supplies.**

New York, Aug. 21.—Cable and tele-

graphic communication received by Bradstreets shows the following changes in available wheat supplies as compared with previous account:

Wheat, United States, east of Rockies,

increased 2,476,000 bushels; Canada,

decreased 1,794,000 bushels. Total:

United States and Canada, increased 626,000 bushels. Afloat for and in

Europe, increased 100,000 bushels. Total:

American and European supply in-

creased 782,000, Corn, United States and Canada, decreased 141,000. Oats, increased 98,000. The leading increases reported by week follows.

Chicago, private elevators \$16,000

bushels; Louisville, 160,000 bushels;

Portland, Me., 110,000 bushels; Lin-

coln and vicinity, 99,000 bushels; Nash-

ville, 72,000. Increases, Manitoba, 2,

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# VICTORIA REAL ESTATE

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### Dwellings

\$250 cash and \$100 quarterly will buy a modern seven roomed dwelling, only ten minutes from postoffice; price.....\$2,750  
 \$500 cash and \$500 per year will buy a nice dwelling, ten minutes from postoffice; price ....., \$3,500  
 \$500 cash and \$500 per year for a two storey dwelling on car line, brick and stone foundation; price only ....., \$3,500  
 Menzies street—Nine roomed dwelling, modern, large lot, 70x136, very well located; terms ....., \$4,500  
 Dallas Road—Cottage, corner lot with extra building, large frontage on Dallas road; a bargain at ....., \$4,000  
 \$3,000—Quebec street, seven roomed dwelling; cheap in order to close an estate.  
 \$1,000 will buy two cottages in Spring Ridge; always rented.  
 \$2,500—Five roomed cottage, brick foundation and three lots; terms; a bargain.  
 \$2,100—Six roomed dwelling on Hillside avenue, with two entrances; terms.  
 \$3,000—Two storey new modern brick dwelling and lot, 30x120, just off car line and handy to city, reasonable terms, or will sell two for ....., \$5,500

### Lots

Niagara street—Lot 50x125, just off car line, with fruit trees, \$1,000  
 \$900—Lot 60x168, nicely located with western slope; half cash, balance on time.  
 \$2,400 will buy four lots on a corner with rear and side entrance; terms.  
 1 1/2 acres on Moss street, near Fairfield road, all cleared and in grass ....., \$3,000  
 1 1/2 acres, Fairfield estate, on a corner, nice shape for subdivision; only ....., \$3,000  
 Fairfield Estate, lots in the new subdivision near Government House, \$450 and upwards. Call for map.  
 Pioneer Street—Lot 50x134, close to Blanchard street; only..\$1,000  
 James Bay—\$1,000 will purchase a nice lot in the Medana Estate.

Fruit farms and small suburban acres in abundance. Call for list.

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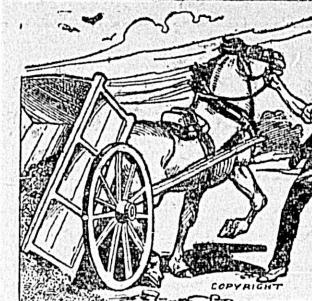
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Dated 5th day of August, A.D. 1907.

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Will be received for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land known as "part 165 feet by 44 feet of section 58, Spring Ridge." Together with the building thereon known as the Fernwood Villa, which will be let to the highest bidder or before the 31st day of August, 1907. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,

F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer,  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B.C., 1st August, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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## BROTHER'S ESTIMATE OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

### Calls Him a Monster with Insatiable Desire for Money and Notoriety

New York, Aug. 21.—The world has an interview with Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D. in which the former denounces the multi-millionaire. The interview was secured eighteen months ago, but was held back under agreement.

According to it, the aged father of the Rockefellers is still alive, but his whereabouts is being kept a mystery. "My father is alive and well," said Mr. Rockefeller. "He is dependent upon no man. He would scorn the proffer of financial aid from John D. and would not take it from me."

"No one yet knows that I am writing the story, the real history of John D.'s life."

"I finished it secretly here in my office several months ago, but there were imperfections in the work and I am doing it all over again."

"Rest assured that it will be right this time."

"Yes," he continued, in a bitter tone, "When I make John D.'s true life history public and explain the fact about father, this country will be too warm for its richest citizen."

"Go ask John D. where our father is; tell him that I sent you and that I dare him to answer."

"But the time will soon come when I can safely speak. Then it will not be safe for John D. to appear upon the streets of any American city. He would be stoned by the people."

"Nothing but flight from the country to some foreign land will save his life when the whole monstrous truth is known."

"John D. is not a human being, he is a monster; merciless in his greed; pitiless in his cold, inhuman passions."

"My wife is a God-fearing, God-fearing woman, and a few years ago, she withdrew herself and children from the Euclid Avenue Baptist church. That is John D.'s church."

"My wife worshipped there as a girl and loves the old place, but she did not dare to kneel in prayer under the same roof with a man she knew to be a monster."

"Mr. Rockefeller's mood changed again, and he laughed sneeringly."

"I have been vastly amused," said he, "by what you have told me of your hard search for my father in Cedar Valley. Let me tell you fact."

"I have reasons to know that John D. himself inspired the false tip that took you to Iowa. From private sources of information I learn that he has started several other misleading clues in father's case."

"Why does he do it? Because he is as mad for publicity as for money. He knows that father is absolutely safe from discovery and he takes malicious pleasure in playing with the public."

"Behind his mask of piety and kindness he laughs at all humanity. He is literally a madman who believes that he is a god—who cannot sin."

"This is absolutely true," said Mr. Rockefeller in closing the interview, and the world will find it out. With the malice of a fiend he has wrecked my business career again and again."

"But I have ferreted out every secret of his terrible life, and his end is not far off. Once exposed, he must literally flee the country."

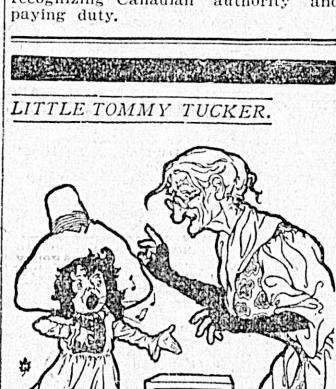
The world asserts that for eighteen months it has endeavored to locate the elder Rockefeller, but without success, and that none of his children will tell where he is.

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Hudson Bay Patrol

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The patrol boat Rouville, built for police work on Hudson bay will not be sent up this year. There is no pressing need for a steel patrol, as only one American whaler is in these waters, and the captain is recognizing Canadian authority and paying duty.

LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER.



Little Tommy Tucker Sang for his supper.

His grandmother cried: "Land sakes! Tom said: "Now, don't question—it's good for digestion; I am eating

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## GOLD FOR EUROPE.

Shipments From New York Reach Large Total.

New York, Aug. 20.—Mueller, Schall & Co., of this city, today announced the fact that they would ship \$2,500,000 to Germany on Saturday. They have an option on the gold and may claim it on reaching Plymouth, otherwise it is in the nature of a special transaction, not in the usual line of gold transportation, but nevertheless is made possible by the advanced rate of foreign exchange. This brings the total of gold exported since May 25, when the first gold engagement for Europe on this movement was announced, to \$30,650,000, of which \$25,360,000 has gone to Paris, \$2,750,000 to London, \$1,500,000 to Amsterdam and \$1,000,000 engaged yesterday and today to Bremen.

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## SANITARIUM SITE HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER

### Place Will Be Ready for the Reception of Patients in Short Time

Within six weeks' time patients will be received at the temporary quarters upon the property just taken over by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society at Tranquille. Such is the announcement of Dr. Fagan, chief of the provincial health department, who has just returned from there. The purpose of his visit was to formally take over the property and to place it in charge of a manager appointed by the board of directors of the company.

The property is situated upon Kamloops lake, just opposite Tranquille station on the main line of the C.P.R. It is about six hundred acres in extent and the cost of it to the society together with the stock upon it, was \$57,000. The stock is valued at \$20,000.

A thoroughly competent manager, Shaw, by name, has been secured. He will manage the farm and it is believed by the members of the society that it can be run at a profit, which will go far to meet the cost of maintenance. Situated at the north end of Kamloops lake, about nine miles by road from Kamloops, and two miles by water from Tranquille station on the C.P.R., the ranch is an ideal one for the purposes of a sanatorium. The configuration of the property has its own peculiar advantages, for, with a southerly aspect and protected by bluffs from the prevailing winds, it is a spot apparently fitted out by nature to assist in the fight against man's most destructive enemy. The winds that the physician fears most is the northwest. At Tranquille a chain of mountains and bluffs afford protection. The elevation at Tranquille is about 1,100 feet. The climatic conditions are also favorable, as the rainfall is only from two to six inches a year and a snowfall practically nil. The temperature is some six to eight degrees higher than at Kamloops.

### Who Will Take the Plum?

The Golden Drop is the name of one of the many varieties of fine plums exposed for sale at the Family Grocery, corner Yates and Douglas streets. These came from a well known ranch in the Cowichan valley, and are unexcelled for either table or preserving purposes. Inspection invited.

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### Danish King's Return

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—King Frederick returned here this morning from Iceland, accompanied by the parliamentary party which made a trip into the interior of the island with his majesty. The king was welcomed in the sound by a fleet of excursion and other vessels having on board about 30,000 people.

### Fire on Big Steamship

New York, Aug. 21.—The officers and crew of the big trans-Atlantic steamer Friedrich der Grosse, had an exciting few minutes with a rather stubborn fire which started in the ship's laundry last Monday night, according to a report made upon the arrival of the steamer here today. Before the flames were extinguished they destroyed 30 bags of linen and spread to the bakery. The loss was light.

### U. S. Army Horses

Washington, Aug. 21.—Gen. A. W. Greely, who during the past year commanded the northern division of the army, takes the position in his annual report that during the past ten years the remounts for the army have gradually deteriorated in quality but steadily increased in price, and the question of remount supplies for cavalry and field artillery will become soon a source of embarrassment to the service.

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## The Season's Most Amazing Bargains in Misses' and Children's Footwear

WE have planned this great event for you, and remember we never disappoint you. This week the values are better than ever, but the assortments are larger. Particularly is this true of school shoes, of which we bought liberally, and remember school opens next week. Read down these interesting news items.

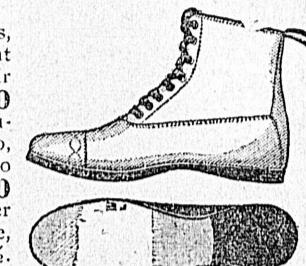


### Misses' Footwear

Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots, low heel, 11 to 2.	Per pair	\$1.75
Misses' Dongola Kid Blucher Lace Boots, patent tip, spring heel, 11 to 2.	Per pair	\$1.75
Misses' Pebble Lace Boots, low heel, 11-2. Per pair,	... ...	\$1.50
Misses' Kid Lace Boots, low heel, 11 to 2. Per pair,	... ...	\$1.75

Misses' Vici Kid Blucher Lace Boots, welt sole, patent tip, low heel, 11 to 2. Per pair ..... \$2.50

Misses' Velour Calf Blucher Lace Boots, medium weight sole, low heel, 11 to 2. Per pair ..... \$2.50



### Little Gent's Footwear

Little Gent's Box Calf Bals, spring heel, medium weight sole. Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair	... ...	\$1.50
Little Gents' Patent Colt Blucher Bals, smart kid top, wide toe, spring heel, 8 to 10½. Per pair	... ...	\$2.00
Little Gent's Vici Kid Blucher Bals, wide toe, medium sole, spring heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair	... ...	\$1.90

Little Gent's Velour Calf Blucher Bals, full toe, orthopedic last, spring heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair ..... \$1.90

LITTLE GENTS' CALF BALS, low heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair ..... \$1.25

Little Gents' Box Calf, whole foxed, lace boots, oak sole. Per pair ..... \$1.75

### Children's Footwear

CHILDREN'S BOX CALF BALS, spring heel, 8 to 10½. Per pair	... ...	\$1.50
CHILDREN'S PEBBLE BALS, low heel, standard, 8 to 10. Per pair	... ...	\$1.15
CHILDREN'S VICI KID, Blucher bals, patent tip, low heel, 8 to 10½. Per pair	... ...	\$2.00
CHILDREN'S CHOCOLATE BALS, light sole, size 8 to 10½, spring heel. Per pair	... ...	\$1.75
CHILDREN'S KID BALS, patent tip, spring heel, size 3 to 4½. Per pair	... ...	75¢
CHILDREN'S PATENT BALS, matt kid top, spring heels, 8 to 10½. Per pair	... ...	\$2.00
CHILDREN'S DONGOLA KID, Blucher bals, patent tip, spring heel, extra back strap, 8 to 10½. Per pair	... ...	\$1.50

BOYS' WHOLE FOXED CALF LACE BOOTS, standard screw soles, medium weight sole. Size 1 to 5. Per pair	... ...	\$2.00
BOYS' OIL GRAIN LACE BOOTS, watertight tongue, heavy sole, 1 to 5. Per pair	... ...	\$1.75
BOYS' BOX CALF BALS, heavy sole, size 1 to 5. Per pair	... ...	\$2.50
BOYS' ENGLISH CHROME CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, heavy oak tanned sole, steel heel plate, 1 to 5. Per pair	... ...	\$3.50
BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, welt sole, 1 to 5. Per pair	... ...	\$3.00
BOYS' BOX CALF, WHOLE FOXED, welt sole, waterproof sole. 1 to 5. Per pair	... ...	\$3.50



### Boys' Norfolk Suits Reduced

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in Canadian tweeds, of the most up-to-date patterns, broken checks and stripes, in plain and mixed colors. Were purchased to sell at \$4.50, but for quick sale tomorrow we have marked them away down. Ages from 6 to 9 years. ... \$3.50  
9 to 14 years ... \$3.90

### Boys' Knee Pants Reduced

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, made of Canadian tweeds and Homespuns. For tomorrow's selling, 75¢ and ... 50¢

### Boys' Motor Caps, Special

BOYS' MOTOR AND GOLF CAPS, in neat tweed and worsted patterns, all reduced to one price of ... 25¢

### Boys' and Childrens' Blouses, 75c

This is positively our last great sale of CHILDREN'S and BOYS' BLOUSES in Russian and Buster styles, in plain white duck, with attachable crash collars. Dark blue stripes with embroidery collars. Reg. price \$1.50. Special to tomorrow ..... 75¢

### Boys' Hosiery on Sale Tomorrow

HEAVY WORSTED RIBBED HOSE, sizes 6 to 10. Per pair 50c. to ... ... ... ... 25¢

HEAVY WORSTED, EXTRA LONG, RIBBED HOSE, Sizes 5 to 10½. Per pair, 75¢ to ... ... ... ... 25¢

BOYS' KNICKER HOSE, cotton and wool, with double knees. Sizes 6 to 9. Per pair 35¢, 25¢, and ... 20¢

## Extra Specials Tomorrow in the Furniture Dept.

\$9.00 Bedsteads \$5.00

DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, made of surfaced oak, paneled head and foot, nicely carved top and highly finished. Reg. \$9.00. August sale price ..... \$5.00

See Broad Street Windows.

### \$15.00 Combination Desk \$12.00

COMBINATION MUSIC CABINET AND WRITING DESK, made of mahogany, French polish finish, large writing space with three pigeon holes and small drawer, contains music cupboard with 4 shelves. Reg. price \$15.00. August sale price ..... \$12.00

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